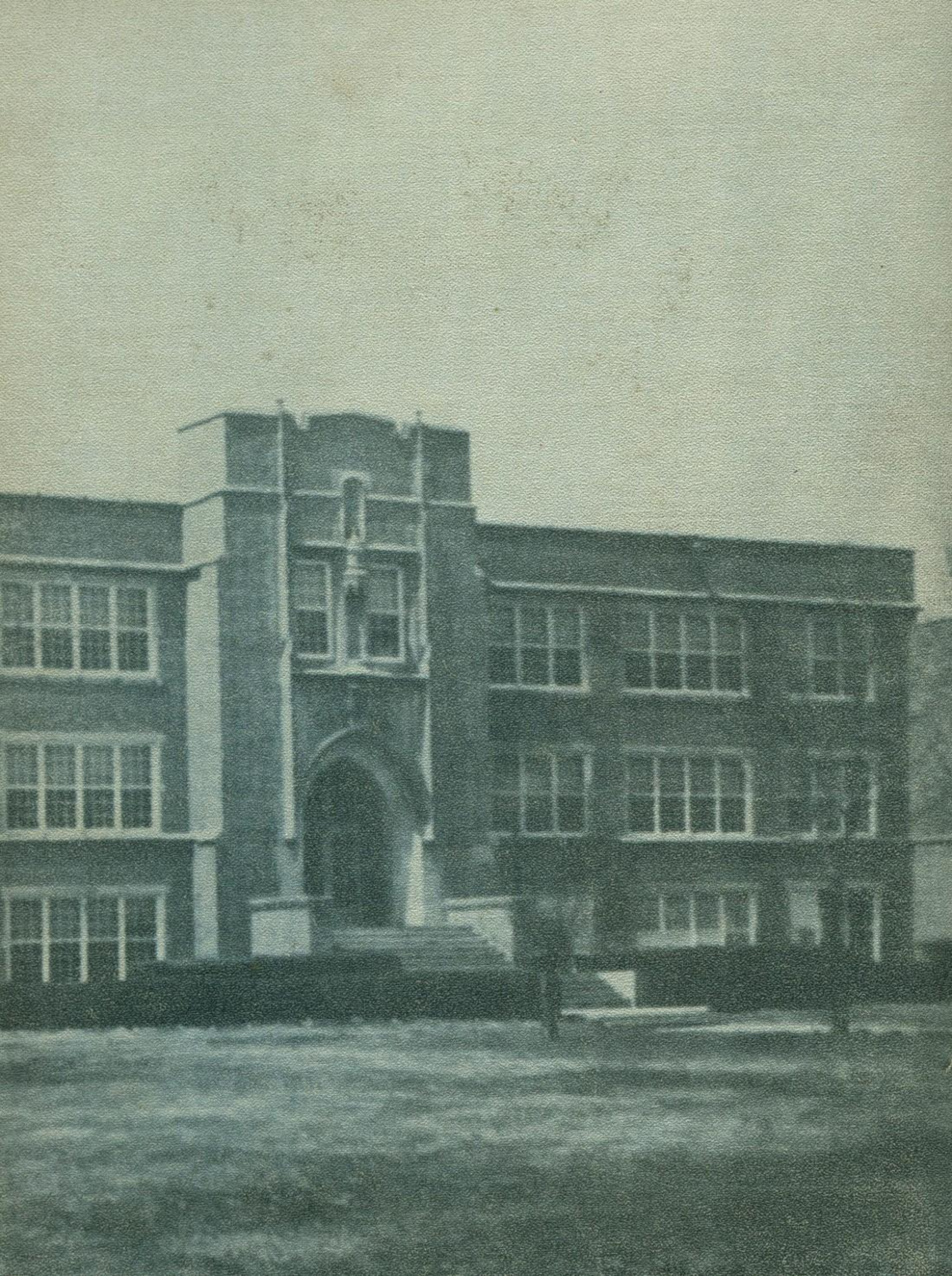


The Vade Mecum 1951

VILLA GROVE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Villa Grove, Illinois

Foreword

SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD

Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road,

Healthy, free, the world before me,

The long brown path before me, leading wherever I choose.

Henceforth I ask not good-fortune, I myself am good fortune,

Henceforth, I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing,

Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms,

Strong and content I travel the open road.

The earth, that is sufficient;

I do not want the constellations any nearer;

I know they are very well where they are;

I know they suffice for those who belong to them.

. . . Walt Whitman

Superintendent and Principal

JOE KELLEY

Assistant Principal

Mr. Kelley was our assistant principal this year, sharing duties with Mr. Gaines. He did a good job in the office as well as keeping the school in order. Besides his many duties in the office, he helped the Student Council carry on its work, taught Math I and P. E. and acted as guidance counselor.

PAULINE HOLT

Secretary

MARTIN PROSSER

OTTO REINHART

CECIL KEITH

ADOLPH BRETZ, President

TED CARMACK

WENDELL CANNON

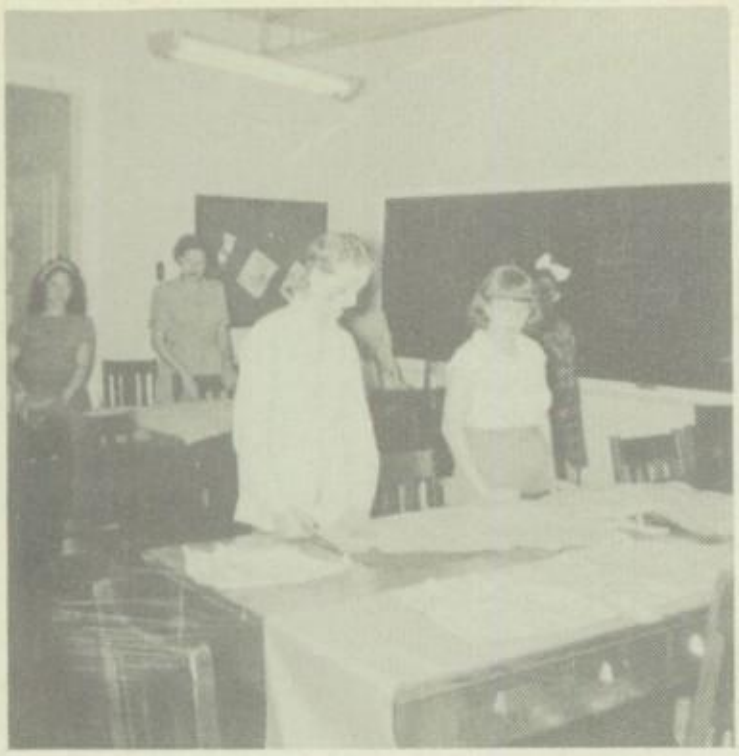
FRED ELBS

School Board

WESLEY FARRELL
Agriculture

CECIL SCHROEDER
Building Trades
Industrial Arts

LESLIE WOLFE
Science
Student Counci.



MARJORIE SIDWELL
Home Economics
Student Council

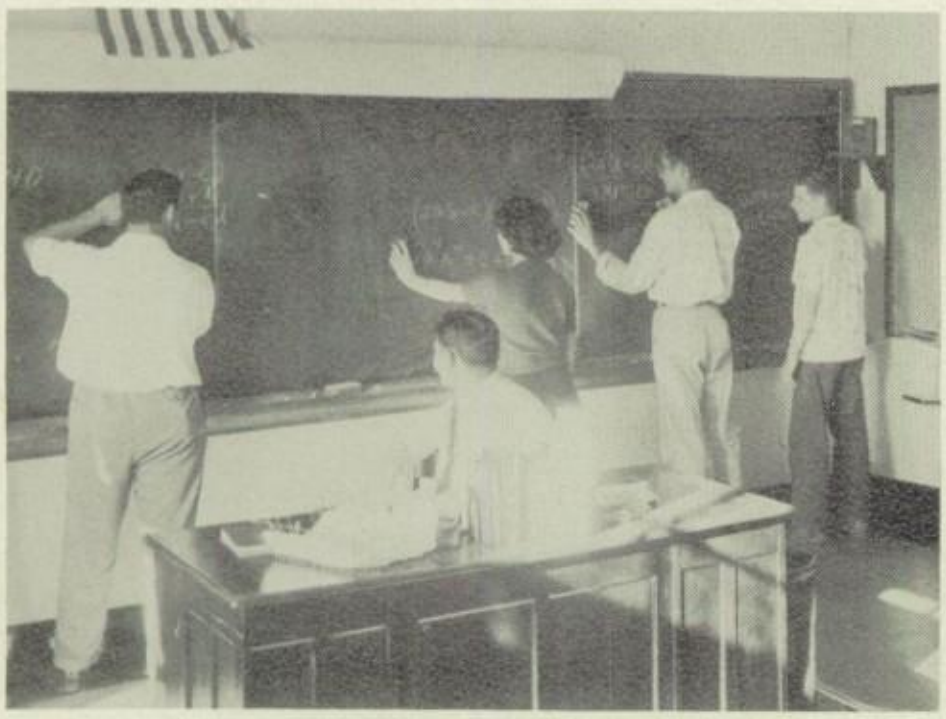
RUTH CONN
Commerce

MARY PARR
English
Library

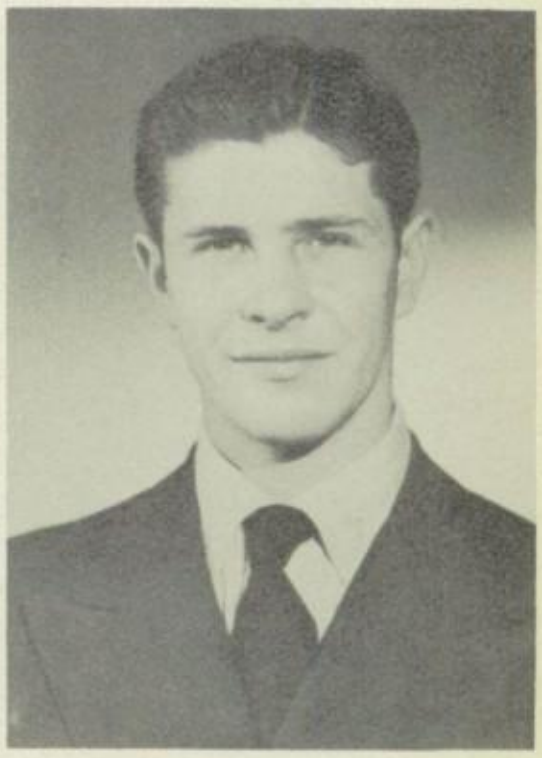
BETTY HANSON
English
Chorus

MARY LOU SPONSLER
English
Spanish

CLARENCE WEIR
World History
Economics
Boys' P. E.
Coach



BILL CRUM
Math
Coach



MARY LEE JACOBS
U. S. History
Girls' P. E.

PERRY WHITSON
Band
Boys' Chorus

RAMONA DICKEY
Art

ANNE BURNETT
Speech Correctionist

FIRST ROW: Mr. Wolfe, advisor, John Brooks, Pat Reinhart, vice-president, Jack Kleiss, president, Mary Kay Robison, secretary, Bob Crossman, treasurer, Miss Sidwell, advisor, Joan Bender. SECOND ROW: Shirley Reinhart, Frank Curry, Shirley Lassen, Don Johnson, Betty Elbs, Dick Massey, Charles Cannon, Clarice Smith.

Student Council

The student council is the governing body of the high school. V. G. H. S. is proud of their student council. It is made up of representatives from each advisory group that are elected by the group members. The president and vice-president of the student council are elected by the entire student body. Other officers are chosen by members of the student council. There are six seniors, five juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman in the V. G. H. S. student council. Mr. Kelley, assistant principal, serves as chairman. Mr. Wolfe and Miss Sidwell serve as advisors to the student council. Many school activities are sponsored by the student council, the Thanksgiving Dance being the most important, for it is the student council that does all planning and preparing for this occasion.

ANNUAL STAFF

Mary Prosser ---------- Editor

Joan Bender ---------- Assistant Editor

Charles Andrews ---------- Business Manager

Jack Griffin ---------- Assistant Business Manager

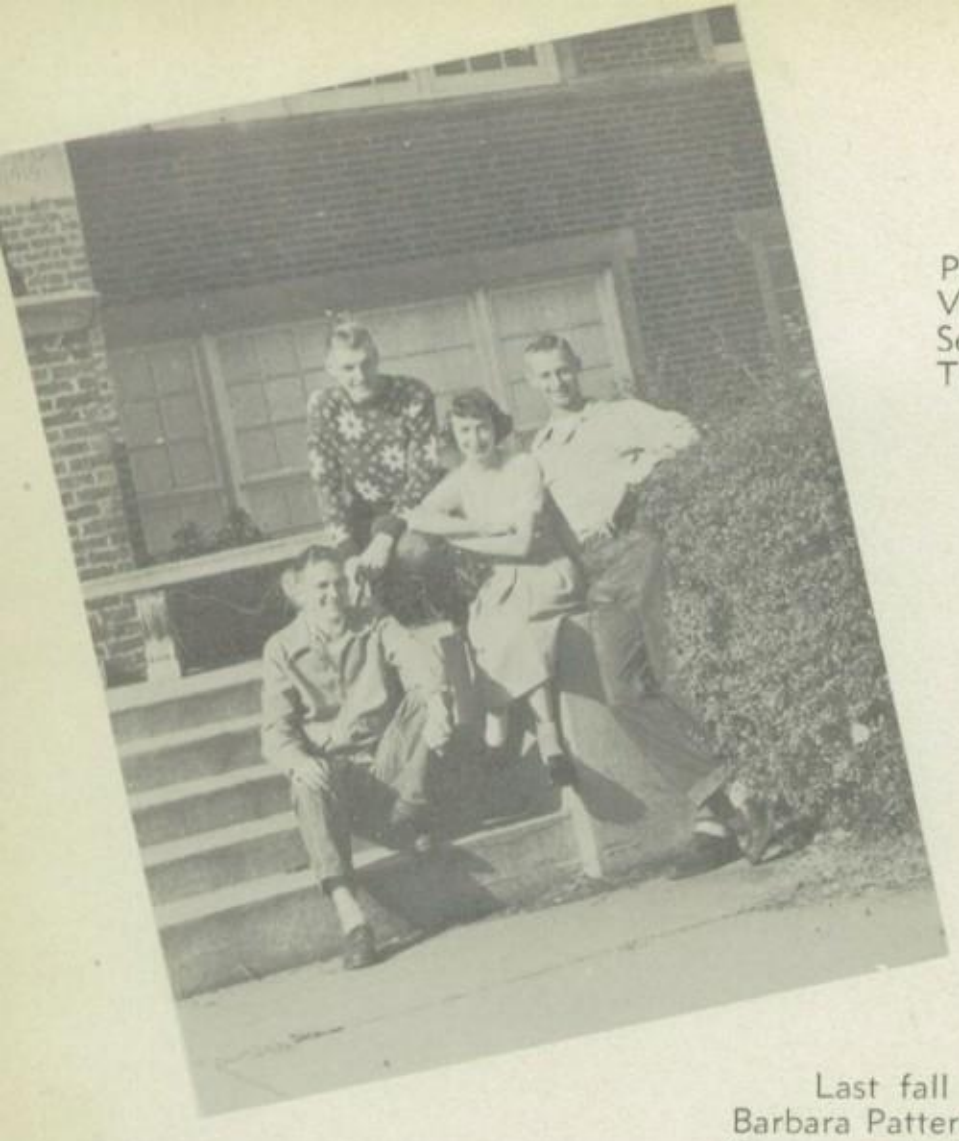
Ray Stebbins ---------- Photographer

Bob Cullum ---------- Sports Editor

Frank Curry	Norma McBride	Carolyn Cunningham
Arthur Harper	Harold Rogers	Barbara Patterson
Roger Cook	Joann Babb	Norma Dean Rhodes
Ronald Elder	Carolyn Dyke	Bob Crossman
Madonna Best	Norma Schrieb	Barbara Page
Catherine Senters	Bill Wise	Pat Reinhart

Mrs. Ruth Conn, Advisor

Students



President _____ John Brooks
Vice-President _____ Ronnie Elder
Secretary _____ Jack Griffin
Treasurer _____ Carolyn Cunningham

Last fall thirty-four Seniors entered the doors of V. G. H. S. Barbara Patterson and Jack Kleiss were selected as our Homecoming Queen and King. Their attendants were Pat Reinhart and Frank Thomas, also seniors. We sponsored a freshman welcoming party and sold concessions at the football and basketball games. The play entitled "The Camobells Are Coming" was a laughing success.

We can well say that our Senior year was very successful and as our token of remembrance we are editing our edition of the Vade Mecum.

CHARLES ANDREWS—"Chuck". "He is a Republican, but none of us are perfect." Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Business Manager 4; National Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Senior Play 4.

JOANNE BABB—"Babo". "Yes, I know I did it." F.H.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 1; Thespian 3, 4; Chorus 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

JOAN BENDER—"Bendo". "Oh, we had so much fun." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary & Treas. 4; Thespian 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Secretary of Class 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus Accom. 3, 4; Student Council 2; Library Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Dance Band 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society.

PEGGY BALLARD—"Peg". "To argue is the spice of life." F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Commercial Club 3; Senior Play.

MADONNA BEST—"Donna". "A laugh goes a long way but a giggle goes farther." F.H.A. 1, 2; Vice President 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; President 3; Newspaper Production Staff 4.

CHARLES BILLMAN — "Charlie". "Do you suppose a girl will ever occupy my mind." Camera Club 2, 3, 4.

JOHN BROOKS—"Roscoe". "You think you got trouble!" Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Reporter 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 3, 4; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; President 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 4; Thespian 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play; Athletic Honor Society; President of Class 4.

DON BUTLER—"Buttons". "I can't; I gotta feed my pigs." Pesotum 1; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3.

ROGER COOK—"Cooky". "I think it's O.K. for a boy to go with an older girl." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT CROSSMAN—"Bob". "Let's go to Tuscola." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Vice President of Class 2; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; National Athletic Society; Annual Staff 4.

BOB CULLUM—"Wormy". "Yes Siree!" Basketball Manager 1; Football Manager 1; Track Manager 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Football 2; Golf 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Dance Band 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play.

CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM—"Listo-Carne". "Hold that bell, I'm comin'." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary & Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Dance Band 4.

FRANK CURRY—"Well, my gosh." Dramatic Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1.

CAROLYN DYKE—"Birdie". "Gosh, I don't know." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Production Staff 4.

RONALD ELDER—"Speed". "Quiet, but full of sly fun." Glee Club 1, 2; Manager 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 4; National Athletic Honor Society; Annual Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK GRIFFIN—"Joan". "My chauffeur is so divine." Band 1, Chorus 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Junior Play; Spanish Club 3, 4; Secretary of Class 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Asst. Business Mgr. 4; Science Club 1.

ARTHUR HARPER—"Art". "Look to the east for a Longview." Chorus 1; Camera Club 2; Annual Staff 4.

JACK KLEISS — "Let's have your attention, please!" Camera Club 2; President 2; President of Class 3; Student Council President 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Track 3; National Athletic Honor Society; Senior Play 4.

PATRICK LOVE—"Pat". "Coaching is a tough job." Lindbloom 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2; Boxing 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Junior Play 3.

NORMA McBRIDE—"Norma Lee". "Heavens! I don't know." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Newspaper Production Staff 4.

BARBARA PAGE — "Barb". "Let's skip school." Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Production Staff 4.

BARBARA PATTERSON—"Barb". "Oh, I'm all mixed up." F.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Treasurer 3.

JIMMY PROSSER — "Merlin". "Now when I'm in the big leagues." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; President 3; Vice President 4; Basketball 2, 4.

MARY PROSSER—"Mary Louise". "Why do they think I know all the answers?" F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 2; Commercial Club 3; Secretary of Class 3; Honors' Night Script 3; Newspaper Production Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Editor 4; Honor Society.

PATRICIA REINHART—"Pat". "My time is his time." Monticello 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Librarian 1; Vice President of Class 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Vice President 4; Commercial Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Thespian 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Production Staff 4; Honors' Night Script 3; Cheerleader 1.

NORMA DEAN RHODES — "Shorty". "Just because I don't say anything, isn't a sign that I have something to say." F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Vice President of Class 1.

HAROLD ROGERS—"I'll try, but I haven't practiced." Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD RUND—"Dick". "Frequently within my brain, I gently think a thought." St. Bede's 1, Track 1; Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

NORMA JEAN SCHREIB — "Jeannie". "I can't seem to get to school early." G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4.

CATHERINE SENTERS—"Katy". "Flirting is a desperate thing, but I'm a desperado." G.A.A. 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Senior Play 4.

CARL SOLIDAY—"Coot". "Let's play Odds and Evens." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Basketball 2; Spanish Club 3.

RAY STEBBINS — "Stubby". "Now when I was young." Track 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Industrial Arts Club 2.

FRANK THOMAS—"Franko". "I haven't got your stuff, Barb!" Hindsboro 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Camera Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; President 4; National Athletic Society.

BILL WISE—"Scooper". "I'm not lazy, I'm just saving my energy." President of Class 1; Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespian 4; Athletic Honor Society.

Class Prophecy

As "Talent Scouts" for the **Planetorium Studios** we went all the way to Mars looking for just the right person to play the part of a coal miner lost in a uranium mine. After searching in vain on Mars, we came to the planet Earth in search of just the right person. We looked up all the Seniors of the Class of 1951 of Villa Grove High School, because it was a very talented class.

We found each of them very well established in his life occupation. Some were still working toward their goals while others had reached their height.

Instead of taking care of her children, Barbara Patterson was out catching for her pitcher hubbie, Frank Thomas, who hopes some day to pitch for the Cleveland Indians. We next went to the familiar hangout for high school students, "The Sweet Shop," Carolyn Cunningham and Joan Bender are still standing out front waiting for a ride to Newman. They told us that one of our classmates, Bob Cullum, is now a famous actor — the "Charles Boyer" type. As we traveled on we passed Frank Curry still looking for Litchfield, Kansas, and a guy named "Zeke". As we arrived in Blackstone, Texas, we saw Pat Love, who is a success in his coaching, but looks like one of the injured players after his date the other night. His new name is "Lover Boy". He told us of some of the other students, one being Mary Prosser, who has now reached her greatest "height". She is now running a concession stand on the highest peak in the Alps. The second was Charles Andrews, who is now famous in the field of osteopathy, for he has discovered one less rib in man, since Eve took "Adam's Rib". He told us also that Peggy Ballard is now a famous actress. Her screen name is Peggy Campbell. Norma Schreib is her manager. We saw Jack Griffin and Bob Crossman chauffeuring for a dealer in Buicks. We stopped in a pool hall where we found Catherine Senters still sitting on the knee of her first employer; it seems she forgot to move after taking her "Laptitude Test" for a secretarial job. Her employer was Ronald Elder owner of the "Swank Pool Room" Jimmy Prosser, who is an agent for Pat Reinhart, has just landed her a job with the "Stack and Sack" model agency in Sunset, Alaska. Also Carolyn Dyke, who plays piano in "Charles Billman's Dixieland Band", is vacationing in Alaska. Charles has as his feature singer Madonna Best, and Don Butler as drummer. In the little "Moon Room" a few miles from Sunset, Harold Rogers is singing his "croon tunes" to the many Eskimos. As we came back to the states we went to the Ozarks where we found Joanne Babb teaching in the mountains. She carries a jug of corn "likker" and a shotgun to school with her every day. We went into Western Virginia where we found Bill Wise and Dick Rund in the "Moonshine" distilling business. Also in Virginia at this time was the "Jingling Brothers" Circus. They are featuring Norma Rhodes the muscular lady. As we left Virginia, just before crossing the state line, we stopped in a little filling station where we talked to Barbara Page. She is still trying to decide whether or not to call her first child Johnny or just Junior. She told us that Roger Cook and Arthur Harper are now in the safety pin business. They say it is very profitable. A truck just stopped at this filling station and guess who the driver is. It is Carl Soliday, who owns a trucking line, from Corpus Christi, Texas. He has as his private secretary, Norma Lee McBride. We are now reaching Hollywood again after searching in vain. I just bought a Hollywood paper and it says Jack Kleiss and Ray Stebbins are testing for the part of "Pa", which has always been played by Percy Kilbright until his death. Wait, we forgot someone, John Brooks. He would be just the one to play the part. Where is he? I know, he is now called "The Trail Blazer" for he found a shorter distance to Bethany. Yes, he is just the one. Maybe he could find his way out of that uranium mine.

The End

Class Will

Having strode, walked, sauntered, dragged, shoved, shouldered, crawled, and wobbled through four years of high school, we, the Class of 1951, with dripping eyes, hearts laden with sorrow, and trembling voices, do rise to proclaim this questionable masterpiece of legal nonsense, our last will and testament.

To the Freshmen, we leave all our answer books, broken pencils, crumpled papers, old chewing gum, also the wastebasket, so they may become a menace to the faculty.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath Rockefeller's bankroll so they may put on a prom that no one will ever forget.

To the Juniors, we bequeath this advice: Eat, Drink and Be Merry, for next year you may become dignified Seniors.

To the Faculty, we leave to restore the quiet halls, the new water fountains, and all the many **panes** which go with V. G. High.

I, Charles Andrews, bequeath my sophisticated ways to Tom Gire.

I, Joann Babb, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Babs Steffens.

I, Peggy Ballard, willingly leave everything to the school; I'm through with it.

I, Joan Bender, bequeath my love for talking to Donald Ament, who I know will appreciate it.

I, Madonna Best, bequeath my friendly disposition to Dorothy Crawford.

I, John Brooks, bequeath my high jumping ability to Richard Pippen in hopes that he will conquer the heights that I have.

I, Don Butler, leave my 15 acres, 13 scrawny pigs, and a balky mule to the Future Farmers of America.

I, Charles Billman, leave my old limousine to the junk yard, that is, if they will take it.

I, Carolyn Cunningham, bequeath my dramatic ability to Jeanine Callahan who has a good start.

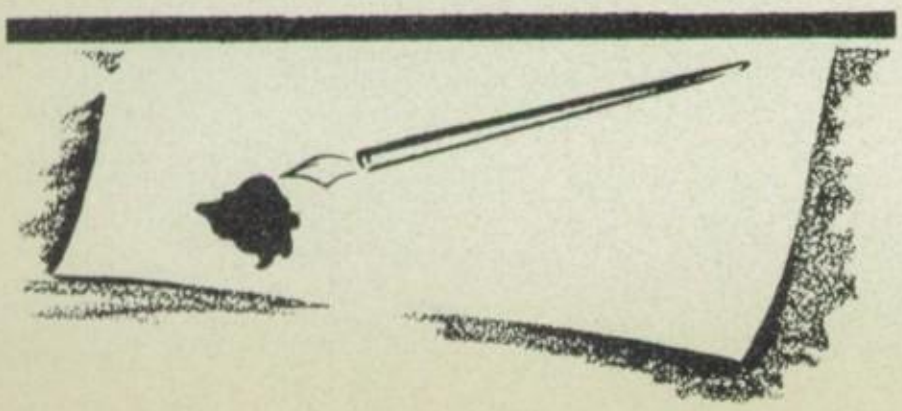
I, Frank Curry, leave my outdated service cycle to Miss Sidwell.

I, Bob Crossman, will not bequeath my interest in Tuscola to anyone because I want to keep it.

I, Bob Cullum, leave my cheerleading ability to "Boonie" McCollom.

I, Roger Cook, leave to get married.

I, Carolyn Dyke, bequeath my bashful ways to Delores Harper.



I, Ronald Elder, bequeath my million that I have made in the Pool Hall to Delene Stewart.

I, Jack Griffin, bequeath my ability to play basketball to Gene Fieldbinder.

I, Arthur Harper, bequeath my wavy hair to Junior Soards.

I, Jack Kleiss, bequeath my ability to speak before the student body to Roy Elder.

I, Pat Love, leave my co-captainship in football to Jim Fanakos, as he surely deserves it.

I, Norma McBride, bequeath my quiet ways to Rosie Bosch and hope that she will make use of them.

I, Barbara Page, leave my diamond to Kay Curry.

I, Barbara Patterson, bequeath my short natural curly hair to Alice Basham.

I, Jimmy Prosser, bequeath my devilish ways to that saintly little Jack Christman.

I, Mary Prosser, bequeath my scholastic standing to Rita Christian.

I, Pat Reinhart, leave my interests in Villa Grove to take up wholeheartedly my interests in Monticello.

I, Dick Rund, leave my driving technique to anyone fool enough to use it.

I, Ray Stebbins, bequeath my rosy cheeks to Ray Cheeley.

I, Catherine Senters, bequeath my flirtiness to Eloise Laley who is already doing quite well.

I, Norma Schreib, bequeath my love for roller skating to my sister, Shirley, to keep it in the family.

I, Norma Rhodes, bequeath my nearness to the ground to Peggy Anderson.

I, Harold Rogers, bequeath my singing voice to Luther Soliday.

I, Carl Soliday, bequeath my Building & Trades ability to Ronald Novak.

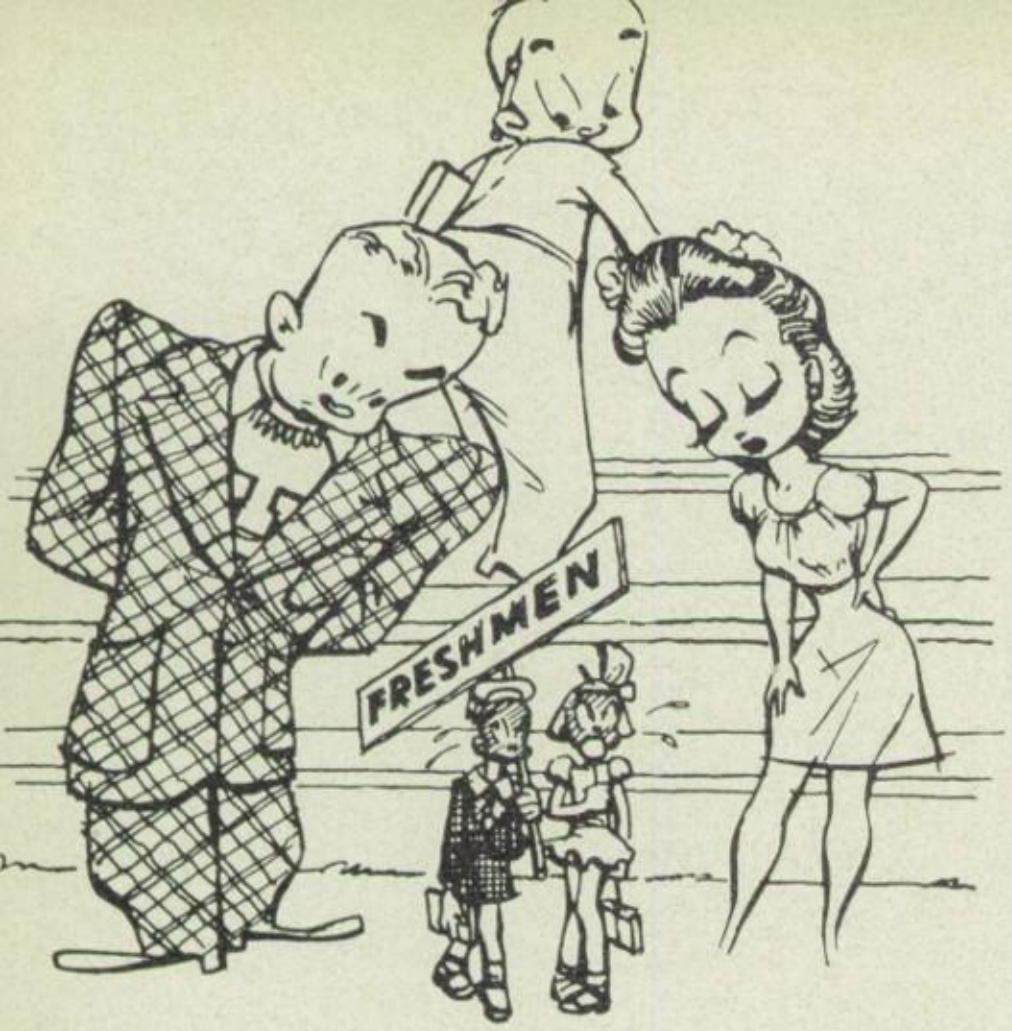
I, Frank Thomas, bequeath my baseball pitching ability to Bob Feller.

I, Bill Wise, leave for Pesotum, where I intend to make my home hereafter.

This document, having caused many a headache and worry, is now declared by the Class of 1951 to be their last will and testament. We, the Administrators, do hereby affix our seal in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

John Brooks, President

Jack Griffin, Secretary



Underclassmen

Juniors

Don Ament
Alice Basham
Cecil Byrnes
Jeanine Callahan

Charles Cannon
Rita Christian
Doris Combs
Dorothy Crawford
Treasurer

Bob Crouse
Kay Curry

Janice Davis
Betty Elbs

Jim Fanakos
Richard Fisher
Jo Ann French
Marilyn Henderson

Don Hoops
Secretary
Fred Hutchison
Mary Jester
Joann Kleiss

Larry Livengood
Ruth Maris

Juniors

Dick Massie
Montelle Meeks
Don Mitsdarfer
Ronnie Novak

Yvonne Perry
Chloanne Reedy
Jim Richards
Mary Kay Robison

Verlene Rund
Bob Schreib

Dale Shunk
Lynn Statzer

Babs Steffins
President
Delene Stewart
Ed Tanous
Mary Frances Teter

Faye Thomas
Bill Wegeng
Lois Wells
Hazel Melton

Don Johnson
Vice-President
Ed McCartney

Sophomores

George Adams
Donna Andrews
Betty Auten
Charles Behl

Don Bender
Treasurer
Rose Bosch
David Bragg
Stephen Bragg

Ray Cheely
Mary Ann Christian

Jack Christman
Peggy Cutler

Roy Elder
Shirley Elder
Jerry English
Gene Fieldbinder

Janet Fleener
Tom Gire
Bob Greger
Phil Harris

Derys Hunt
Dean Keith
Patty Kraft
Shirley Lassen
Secretary

Sophomores

Nellie Mannin
Harold Martin
Jim Massie
Darlene Maulding

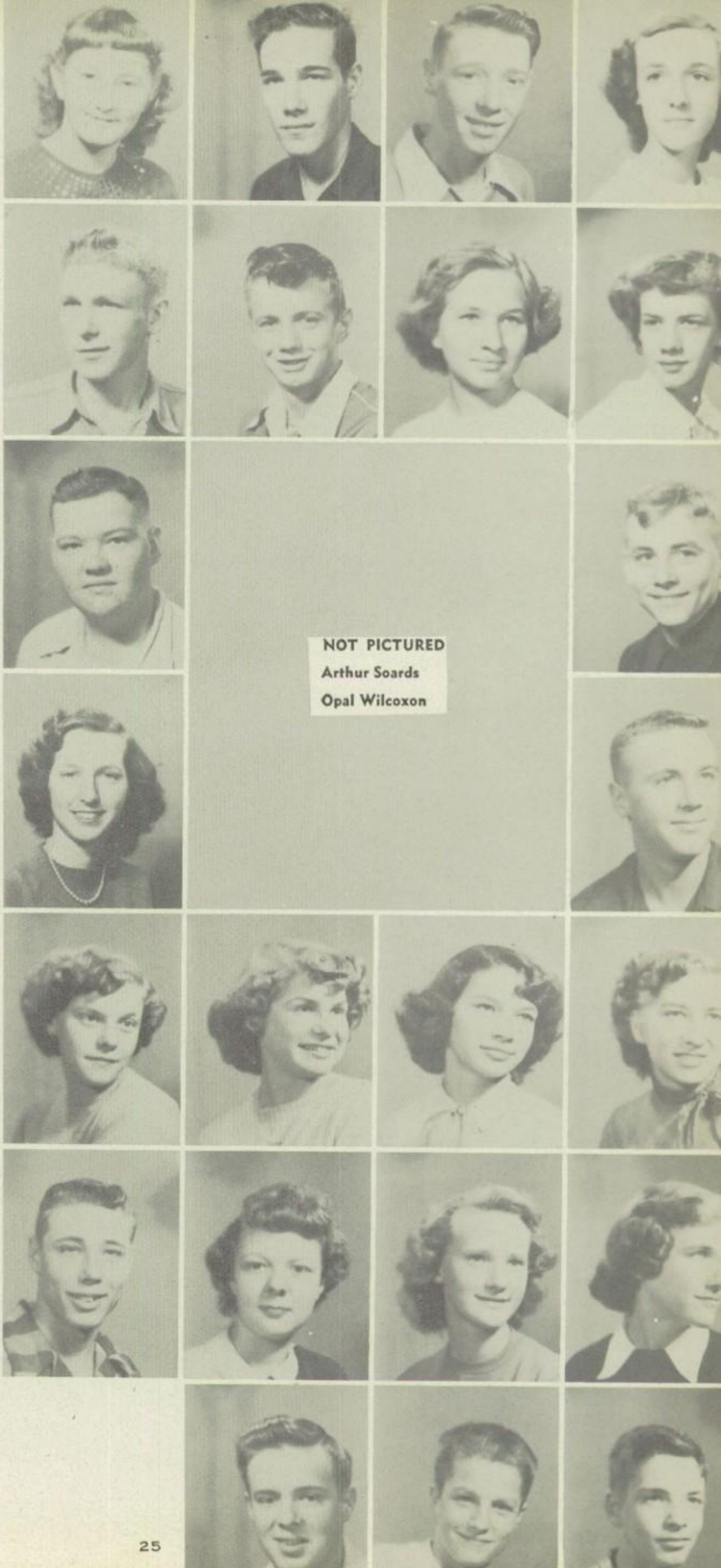
Paul McKenzie
Casey Novak
Nancy Page
Sheron Patterson

Richard Pippen
Donald Pyle
Shirley Reinhart
Don Schaeffer
Vice-President

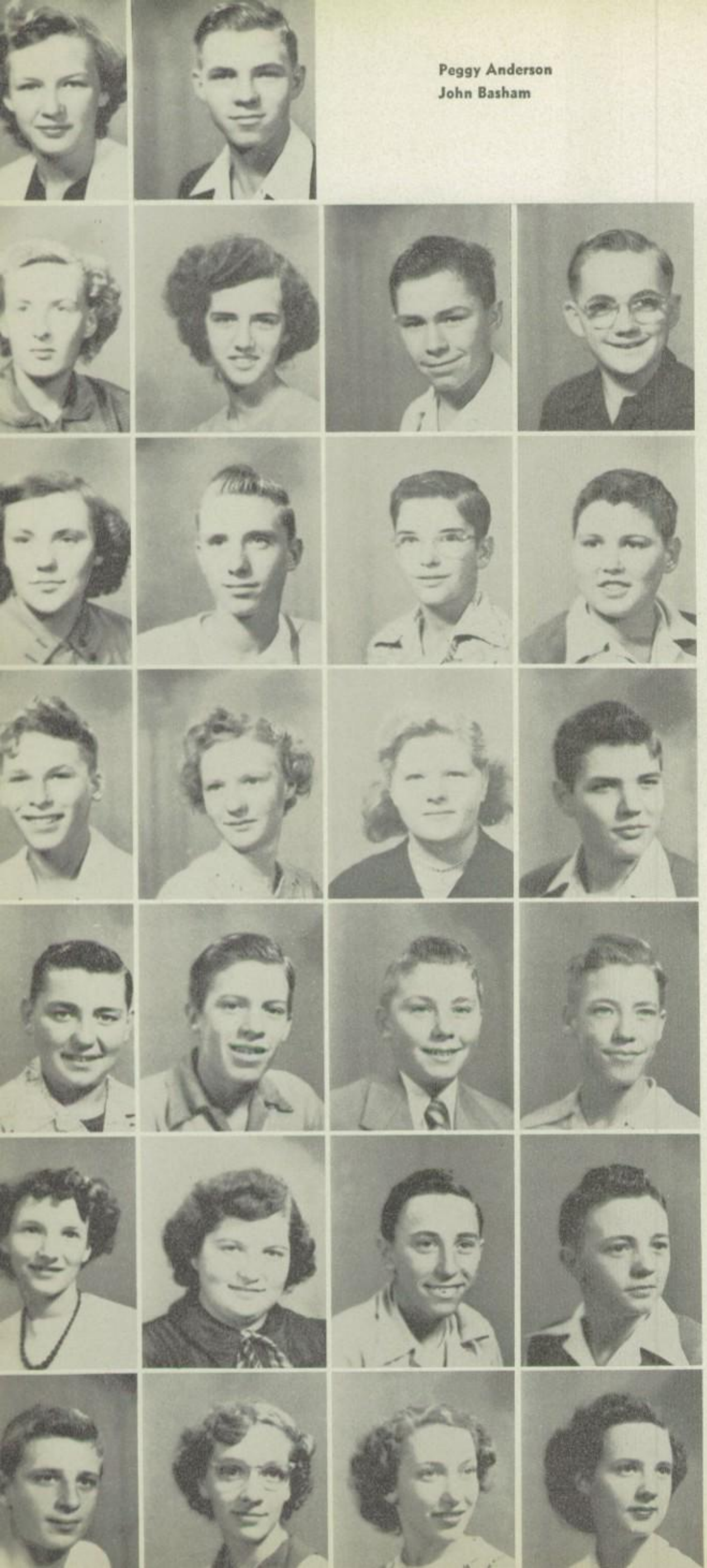
Shirley Schreib
Doris Anne Shoemaker
Juanita Shunk
Betty Smith
President

Eddie Taylor
Annette Thompson
Ann Tucker
Connie Wacker

John Wiley
Leon Williams
Jimmy Wills



NOT PICTURED
Arthur Soards
Opal Wilcoxon



Peggy Anderson
John Basham

Freshmen

Lois Bennett
Janice Best
Vernon Billman
Charles Bretz

Charlotte Clark
Don Coslet
Dick Crouse
Bobby Davis

Howard Ely
Patty Farrier
Nina Fonner
Jimmy Fry

Bill Gilles
Bobby Hackett
Billy Hancock
Larry Hancock

Delores Harper
Jeanette Hettinger
Ben Hausman
Teddy Howard

Bill Huber
Pat Junkins
Wilma Keith
Betty Kindred

Harold Lewis
Juanita McBride
James McCollom
Nancy Maris
Vice-President

Catherine Meserve
Bob Miller
Vic Mitsdarfer
Danny Mooney

Marie Nonman
Cecile Novak
Anna Patton
Jerry Rund

Teddy Rund
Kay Shunk
Ray Shunk
Clarice Smith
President

Don Smith
Luther Soliday
Benita Tanous
Treasurer
Marilyn Tay
Secretary

Agnes Thomas
Ruth Utterback
Linda Watkins
Rommelle Williams

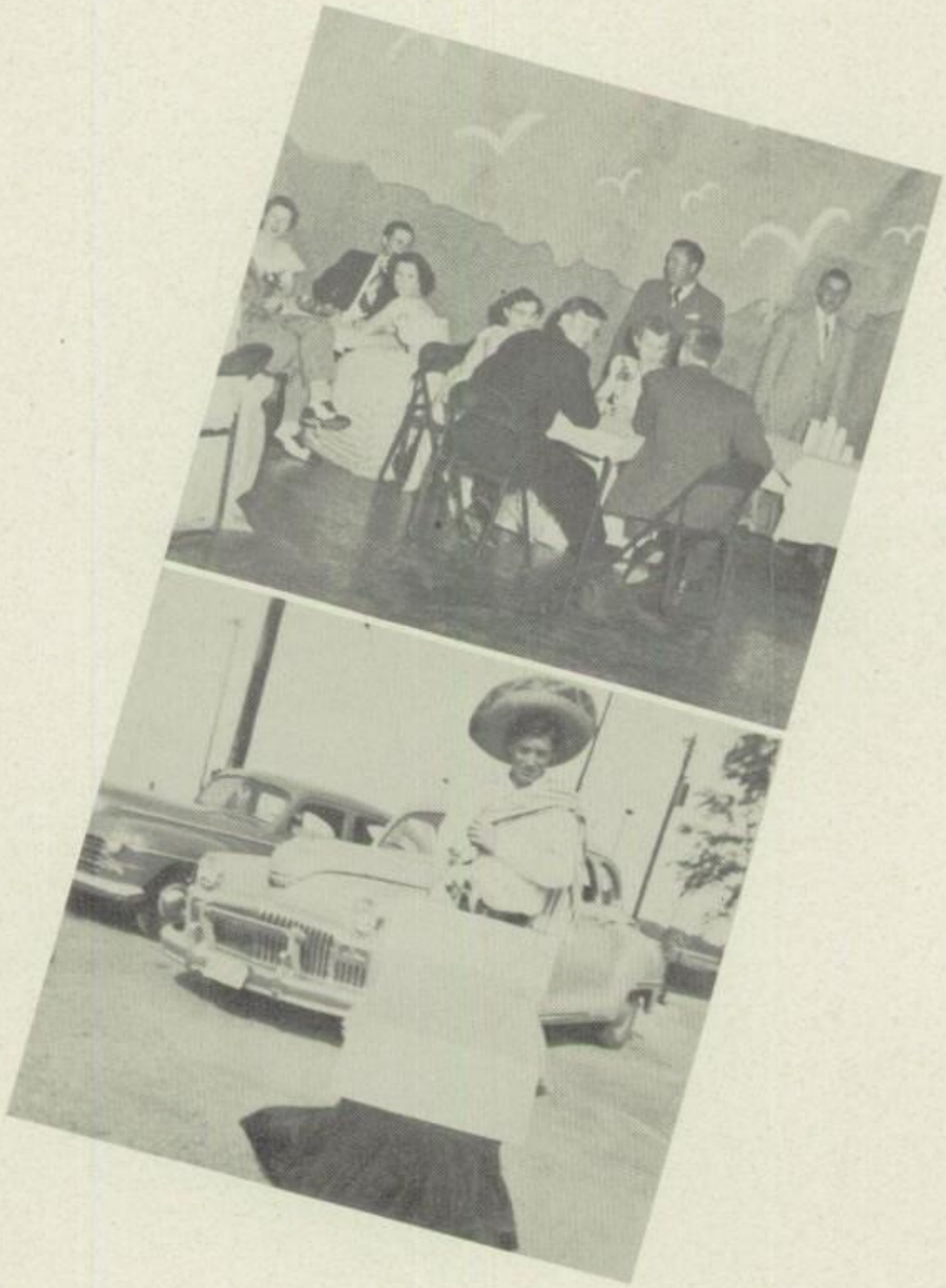
ABSENT
Pat Samson
Pat Wright

Eloise Laley
Elaine Le Crone

Orchids For 1949-50

Valedictorian---Marilyn Schroeder
Salutatorian---Mary Joyce Watkins
Junior Cape---Mary Prosser
D. A. R. Award---Sue Ann Maris
Danforth Foundation---Ona Ransdell and Bob Anderson
Honor Society---Sue Ann Maris, Mary Joyce Watkins
Rose Marie Gilles, Bob Anderson, Marilyn Schroeder
Probationary Members---Ruth Maris, Kay Curry, Babs Steffens
Charles Andrews, Jack Kleiss, Joan Bender, Mary Prosser
Scholarship Letters---Fr.—Donna Andrews, Don Bender, Jack Christman, Phil Harris, Patty Kraft, Richard Pippen, Betty Smith, John Wiley; Soph.—Charles Cannon, Jeanine Callahan, Dorothy Crawford, Kay Curry, Janice Davis, Mable Jackson, Ruth Maris, Mary Kay Robison, Barbara Steffens, Carole Vaughn; Jr.—Charles Andrews, Joan Bender, Bob Crossman, Carolyn Cunningham, Jack Kleiss, Ann Livengood, Mary Prosser, Pat Reinhart; Sr.—Phyllis Crawford, Rose Marie Gilles, Tom Hancock, Wilfred Laley, Mary Mitsdarfer, Ona Ransdell, Marilyn Schroeder, Nelda Watkins, Mary Watkins

Athletic Award---Bob Anderson
Dramatic Award---Mary Etta Mooday
Best Thespian---Rose Marie Gilles
English---Ona Ransdell
Foreign Language---Carolyn Cunningham
Spanish Club---Joan Bender and Charles Andrews
Commercial---Rose Marie Gilles
Social Science---Rose Marie Gilles
Science---Dick Roberts
Mathematics---Wilfred Laley
Vocational Training---Bill Waggle
Agriculture---Jimmy Prosser and Jack Christman
Newspaper---Ona Ransdell, Sue Ann Maris, Wilfred Laley
Carole Vaughn, Eileen Happ, Catherine Kraus
Librarians---Joanne Babb, Joan Bender, Dick Massie
Janet Fleener, Benny King, Lois Wells
Arion Awards---Marilyn Schroeder, Chorus
Mary Joyce Watkins, Instrumental
G. A. A.---Jr. and Sr. Awards; Barbara Page, Norma Schreib, Jackie Wacker, Barbara Tay, Phyllis Crawford, Mary Joyce Watkins, Irma Dubson, Marguerite Pressly
Athletic Honor Society---Frank Thomas, Benny King, Charles Pflum
Dick Roberts, Jim Fanakos, Wilfred Laley, Jack Kleiss



Activities

Thespians—FIRST ROW, left to right: Catherine Senters, Carolyn Cunningham, Mrs. Hanson, Pat Reinhart, Joan Bender. SECOND ROW: Jeanine Callahan, Doris Combs, Bob Cullum, Mary Kay Robison, Barbara Patterson, Kay Curry. THIRD ROW: Joan Babb, Lynn Statzer, John Brooks, Jack Griffin, Charles Andrews, Barbara Steffins.

Dramatics Club

The members of the Dramatic Club worked hard this year in order to earn the ten required points to become a Thespian. In doing so, many of the members' hidden talents were discovered by participating in skits, readings, and serving on committees.

The club thrived under the leadership of Lynn Statzer, and his assistant, Mary Kay Robison. The secretary-treasurer this year was Joan Bender.

The Thespian Society who are honorary Dramatic Club members took part in many activities helping the dramatic members attain their hidden acting talents.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Davis, Marilyn Tay, Agnes Thomas, Bennie Tanous, Mrs. Hanson, Joan Bender, Chloanne Reedy, Howard Ely. SECOND ROW: Marie Nomnan, Ruth Maris, Linda Watkins, Alice Basham, Betty Elbs, Nancy Maris, Kay Shunk, Patty Farrier. THIRD ROW: Shirley Lassen, Sheron Patterson, Jeanine Callahan, Kay Curry, Shirley Schreib, Carolyn Cunningham, Catherine Senters, Pat Reinhart. FOURTH ROW: Joan Babb, Barbara Steffins, Bill Hanock, Bill Huber, Bob Schreib, Charles Andrews, Bob Cullum, Doris Combs, Barbara Patterson. FIFTH ROW: Mary Jester, Clarice Smith, Bob Miller, Ed Tanous, Mary F. Teters, Jim Fisher, Dick Massie, Mary Kay Robison, Norma Lee McBride. SIXTH ROW: Larry Livengood, Lynn Statzer, Jim Frye, Bill Wise, John Brooks, Jack Griffin, Dale Shunk, Bob Hackett, Ed McCartney.

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. club was very active this year under the leadership of Chloanne Reedy. She was assisted by Kay Curry, vice-president, Barbara Patterson, secretary, and Mary Frances Teter, treasurer.

The club went on several skating parties this year and the girls had many thrills and spills in this sport and other outside activities.

They earned points for their letters which were awarded on Honors' Night at the end of the school year.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Bender, Norma Rhodes, Mary Teters, Chloanne Reedy, Miss Jacobs, Kay Curry, Barbara Patterson, Marilyn Tay, Agnes Thomas. SECOND ROW: Patty Kraft, Patty Farrier, Janet Fleener, Janice Best, Yvonne Perry, Betty Elbs, Dorothy Crawford, Benita Tanous, Pat Wright. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Henderson, Barbara Page, Catherine Senters, Carolyn Cunningham, Shirley Lassen, Faye Thomas, Shirley Reinhart, Shirley Elder, Jeanette Hettinger. FOURTH ROW: Madonna Best, Doris Shoemaker, Sharon Patterson, Jeanine Callahan, Lois Bennett, Nancy Page, Shirley Schreib, Betty Smith, Barbara Steffins. FIFTH ROW: Darlene Maulding, Ann Tucker, Catherine Merserve, Verlene Rund, Betty Auton, Patsy Junkins, Joann French, Cecile Novack, Linda Watkins. SIXTH ROW: Anna Mary Patton, Connie Wacker, Norma McBride, Derys Hunt, Patsy Anderson, Annette Thompson, Mary Kay Robison, Doris Combs, Carolyn Dyke.

Lettermen's Club

Sixteen boys were awarded letters this year for outstanding achievements in Athletics.

Frank Thomas, president of the club, was aided throughout the year by his co-workers, Pat Love, vice-president, Jim Fanakos, treasurer, and Bob Crossman, secretary.

The co-captains for next year's football team are Jim Fanakos and Don Ament.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Cullum, Charles Andrews, Mr. Weir, Mr. Crum, Don Ament, Jack Christman. SECOND ROW: Ed Tanous, Tom Gire, John Wiley, Lynn Statzer, Larry Livengood, Don Butler, Jim Fanakos, Dick Massey. THIRD ROW: Charles Cannon, Bob Crossman, Charles Behl, Don Mitzdarfer, Jim Frye, Frank Thomas, Harold Lewis. FOURTH ROW: Pat Love, Dick Rund, Ronald Elder, John Brooks, Bill Wise, Carl Soliday, Jack Kleiss, Don Schaefer.

F.H.A.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Fries, Verlene Rund, Miss Sidwell, Miss McKinley. SECOND ROW: Wilma Keith, Kay Shunk, Eloise Laley, Ruth Utterback. THIRD ROW: Janet Fleener, Joan Kleiss, Marie Nomnan, Peggy Cutler, Donna Andrews, Pat Wright. FOURTH ROW: Doris Schoemaker, Rita Christian, Darlene Maulding, Ann Tucker, Lois Wells, Delores Harper. FIFTH ROW: Juanita Shunk, Connie Wacker, Annette Thompson, Derys Hunt, Patsy Junkins, Cecile Novak, Betty Smith.

The F. H. A. elects a chapter mother each year. Mrs. Andrews was chosen for this year.

They had their annual style show in the spring. At the end of the year pins were awarded to outstanding members in the club.

Connie Wacker, vice-president; Peggy Cutler, secretary; and Lois Wells, treasurer, respectively, worked with president Verlene Rund and helped to make the club a successful one.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Dale Shunk, Bob Crouse, Jimmy Prosser, Charles Cannon, Don Mitsdarfer, Don Butler, Mr. Farrell, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Dick Crouse, Ben Hausman, Charles Bretz, Vic Mitsdarfer, Ray Shunk, George Mooney, Billy Gillis. THIRD ROW: Jerry Rund, Roy Elder, Larry Livengood, Steve Bragg, Jim Massie, John Basham, Teddy Rund. FOURTH ROW: Don Smith, Harold Lewis, David Bragg, Dick Rund, Paul McKensie, Cecil Byrnes, Vernon Billman.

The F. F. A. honored our school this year by winning many awards. There were several members who entered projects in the F. F. A. show at Champaign.

Giving you news straight from the barnyard we see a mule, president Charles Cannon giving instructions to his followers, goat Jimmy Prosser, vice president, chicken Bob Crouse, secretary, and pig Don Mitsdarfer, treasurer. The farmer, Mr. Farrell, was very proud of the work which the boys had done during the year.

F.F.A.

Spanish Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Sponsler, Donna Andrews, Yvonne Perry, Bob Cullum, Carolyn Cunningham, Dorothy Crawford, Joan Bender. SECOND ROW: Barbara Page, JoAnn French, Charles Andrews, Ed Tanous, Bob Schreib, Peggy Cutler, Joanne Babb. THIRD ROW: Lynn Statzer, Tom Gire, Jack Griffin, Richard Pippen, John Brooks, Bill Wise, Dick Fisher.

Senorita Yvonne Perry was chosen to be leader of the "La Familia" club. This is the given name to the Spanish Club. Senor Ed Tanous was elected to be her assistant. Senor Tom Gire is in charge of the money affairs.

The club had seventeen regular members and were awarded pins for their activities during the year, which were directed by Miss Sponsler.

The highlight of the year was the Christmas Party they held, at which time they undertook the custom of Breaking the Pinata.

Camera Club

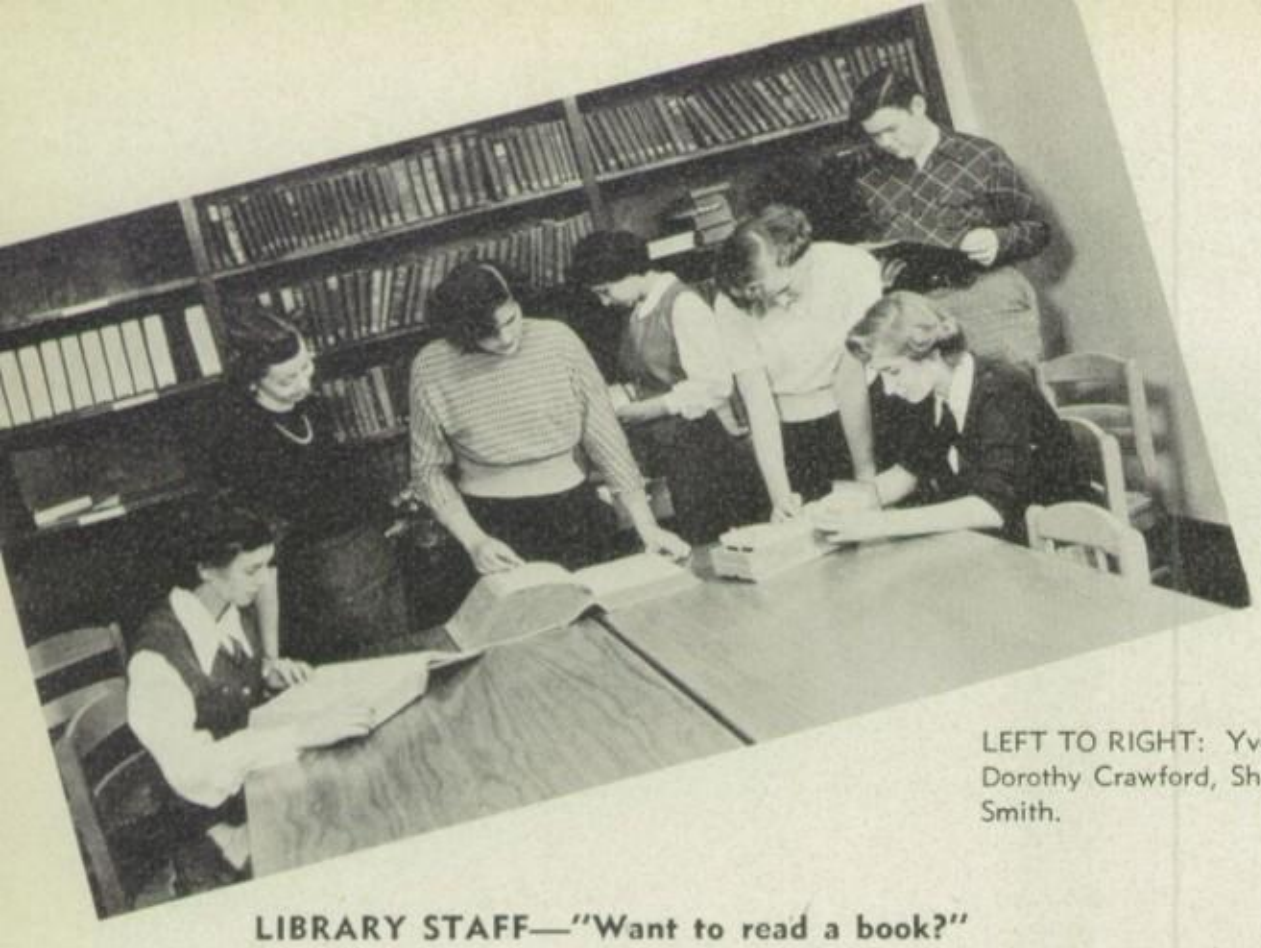
FIRST ROW, left to right: Teddy Howard, Nellie Mannin, Phil Harris, Opal Wilcoxon, Donald Pyle, Mr. Schroeder. SECOND ROW: Howard Ely, Jim Fanakos, David Bragg, Bob Hackett, Jerry English, Don Ament. THIRD ROW: Don Schaeffer, Bill Wegeng, Ronald Elder, Ed Tanous, Don Mitsdarfer, Charles Billman.

Hold that pose! Watch the birdie! This is what you might have heard coming from the boys enrolled in the Camera Club this year.

They worked very enthusiastically this year in learning how to take and develop pictures.

Serving under Bill Wegeng, president, was Jim Fanakos, vice-president, and Ronald Elder, secretary-treasurer.

Library Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT: Yvonne Perry, Miss Parr, Joanne Babb, Dorothy Crawford, Shirley Schreib, Richard Pippen, Betty Smith.

LIBRARY STAFF—"Want to read a book?"

Orchids to the Library Staff for their great improvement this year.

They put up a partition to separate the library from the auditorium which helped greatly.

They purchased a new vertical file and sixty new books. They weeded out the old books for the sake of beauty.

Newspaper Staff

NEWSPAPER (PRESS TIME!)

The Blueprint staff worked hard in making the school newspaper more interesting to the students. Ruth Maris acted as editor of the paper, JoAnn Kleiss, assistant editor and Janice Davis, business manager. Miss Parr was in charge of the editorial staff.

They made many improvements on the paper. It was published every two weeks by the production staff under the direction of Mrs. Conn.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. Conn, Janice Davis, Ruth Maris, Jo Ann Kleiss, Miss Parr. SECOND ROW: Rose Bosch, Bob Davis, Lois Wells, Pat Reinhart, Mary Ann Christian, Leon Williams, Patty Kraft. THIRD ROW: Nancy Maris, Barbara Page, Rita Christian, Bill Huber, Madonna Best, Bill Hancock, Bob Cullum. FOURTH ROW: Joanne Babb, Larry Hancock, Clarice Smith, Mary Prosser, Don Coslet, Carolyn Dyke, Norma McBride.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Left to Right: Annette Thompson, Babs Steffens, Ruth Maris, Nancy Maris, Joan Bender, Marilyn Tay, Catherine Senters, Carolyn Cunningham, Barbara Patterson, Mary Kay Robison.

CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus has been very entertaining this year, with its highlight program of the year being The Christmas Vesper Candle-light Service. The story of the birth of Christ was narrated by Charles Andrews as the girls sang the Christmas Story. In order to give the effect of the Last Supper, the tables were arranged, and the girls were all dressed in white. It was a very effective service, held on Sunday, December 17. They were accompanied by Ruth Maris at the piano and Annette Thompson was the soloist.

The Girls' Chorus and the Girls' Ensemble provided music for various school activities and service organizations of the town. The girls were very warmly accepted. They went to the District contest and took part in the Community Unit Spring Festival. Ruth Maris and Carolyn Cunningham were the accompanists throughout the year.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Marilyn Tay, Benita Tanous, Lois Wells, Mrs. Hanson, director, Chloanne Reedy, Patty Kraft, Pat Wright. SECOND ROW: Patty Farrier, Janet Fleener, Ruth Maris, Betty Elbs, Donna Andrews, Nancy Maris, Wilma Keith. THIRD ROW: Catherine Senters, Carolyn Cunningham, Peggy Cutler, Barbara Patterson, Jeanine Callahan, Shirley Elder, Shirley Lassen, Sheron Patterson. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Steffens, Alice Basham, Juanita Shunk, Bunny Novak, Doris Combs, Darlene Maulding, Ann Tucker. FIFTH ROW: Clarice Smith, Anna Mary Patton, Hazel Melton, Peggy Anderson, Annette Thompson, Carolyn Dyke, Norma McBride, Mary Kay Robison and Juanita McBride absent.

Band

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Bender, Bill Wegcng, Nancy Maris, Mary Kay Robison, Charles Behl, John Brooks. SECOND ROW: Kay Curry, Marie Nonman, Ruth Maris, Patty Farrier, Donald Ament, Delbert Rogers. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Tay, Benita Tanous, Sharon Riddle, Larry Hancock, Carolyn Cunningham, Catherine Senters, Dean Keith, Bob Cullum, Verlene Rund, Wilma Keith, Harold Rogers, Donald Bender, Frank Curry. FOURTH ROW: Ed McCartney, Casey Novak, Bobby Hackett, Bob Davis, Luther Soliday, Don Bennett, Donald Coslet, Neil Statzer, Ed Tanous, Howard Ely, Mr. Whitson, director.

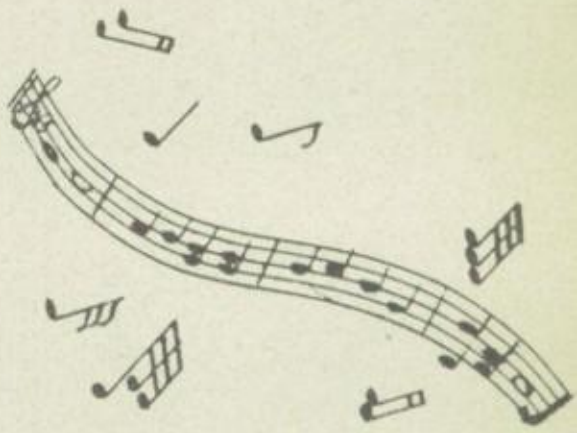
The Villa Grove High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Perry Whitson, completed another busy and successful year.

All home football games featured half time marching exhibitions by the band, and our high stepping majorettes added "flash" to the marching brigade.

Our band also provided entertainment between halves at the basketball games, played for the P.T.A., and other social functions downtown.

The band took part in the District Contest, the unit instrumental spring recital, and the Douglas County Music Festival.

HIGH STEPPERS—The baton twirlers are Betty Elbs, Jeanine Callahan, Mary Teters, Doris Combs, Chloanne Reedy. The Junior High girls are Janice Reedy and Janet Ament.

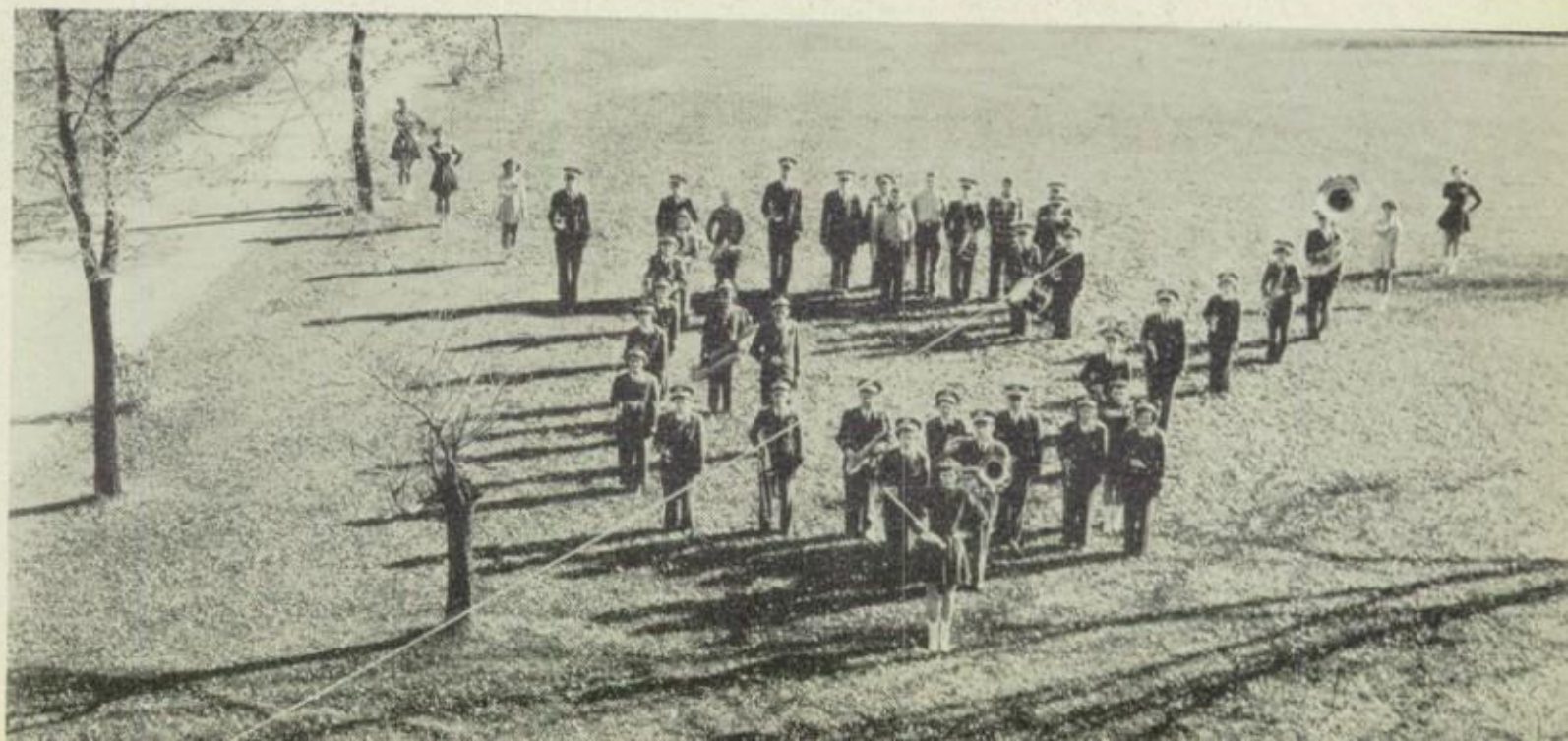


The music committee consists of band students chosen by the band members as a governing body for band and Boys' Chorus.

They are—Top Row, left to right: Jeanine Callahan, Harold Rogers, Larry Hancock, Charles Behl, Larry Livengood, Ed Tanous, Kay Curry, Benita Tanous.

The Officers: Director, Mr. Whitson, Secretary, Joan Bender, Reporter, John Brooks, Vice-President, Mary Robison, President, Bob Cullum.

This formation of the V. G. is one of the many formations that the band made during the football season.



Something New

Not until this year did the Villa Grove High School have a dance band. It is composed of thirteen members who have all worked very hard to have a successful year. The dance band is an organization that will give those people who are interested in professional work a chance to realize that there is work that has to be done in the music field the same as in any other field. The saxophone department is made up of three tenors, two altos, and one baritone. In the rest of the band there are three cornets, two drums, one guitar, and the pianist; all of these when combined make a very good dance band. The dances were sponsored by the school, and the band's share of money was used to buy more music. They played for such dances as the ones for Thanksgiving and New Year's, as well as many others. It has been under the direction of Perry Whitson.

DANCE BAND—FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Cullum, Catherine Senters, Joan Bender, Dick Fisher, Bill Wegeng. SECOND ROW: Charles Behl, Larry Livengood, Don Ament, Donald Bender, Don Coslet, Jimmy Richards, Carolyn Cunningham.

BOYS' CHORUS—The Boys' Chorus participated in the Douglas County Festival and worked some with the Girls' Chorus.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Leon Williams, Bob Davis, Bob Cullum, Bob Gregor, Bob Hackett, Dean Keith. SECOND ROW: Mr. Whitson, director, Luther Soliday, Ed McCartney, Casey Novak, George Adams, Charles Behl, Jimmy Fry, Harold Martin, Joan Bender, Pianist.

VILLA GROVE
Champaign
Paxton
Gibson City
Farmer City
Monticello
Tuscola
Arthur
Arcola
Sullivan
Mattoon
Casey
Greenup
Newton

Sports

SPORTS

Blue Devils Dump Charleston, 7-6

(By Fred Hutchison)

Villa Grove traveled to Charleston Friday night, September 22, to break a losing streak of nine games. The Blue Devils slipped by the Trojans by a score of 7-6.

The Trojans scored easily in the first quarter when Parrish caught a pass in the end zone from Pfeiffer. It looked like another bad year for the Blue Devils. The Villa Grove boys were not playing ball and nothing went right.

The second quarter was altogether different, when things began to happen. Fanakos and Wise led the drive downfield with Fanakos finally driving over from the three yard line for the Villa Grove tally. Wise then ran through the line for the extra point. The touchdown cost the Devils a price though because Crossman broke his shoulder while throwing a block. He will be out for the rest of the season. Ament pulled a ligament loose. It is not known when he will be back into the lineup again.

Villa Grove had its bad times in the game. All the first quarter the Trojans ran the field. Then again in the third quarter they almost scored. Villa Grove had the ball on the Trojan one yard line when the game ended.

The next game will be tonight with Monticello, there. They are always tough so it should be a good game.

Lineups:

Villa Grove	Pos.	Charleston
Massie	RE	Parrish
Elder	RT	Hunt
Soliday	RG	Driskell
Wiley	C	Nichols
Butler	LG	Shoat
Rund	LT	Cole
Brooks	LE	Gwin
Cannon	QB	Way
Love	LH	Mc Arthur
[illegible]	RH	Pfeiffer

Blue Devils Down Oakland, 26 - 13

(By Fred Hutchison)

Villa Grove moved into third place last Friday, by outclassing the Oakland eleven 26-13. Brooks scored all of the Villa Grove touchdowns and added an extra point for a total of 25 points. Love scored the other point with a plunge through center.

[illegible] touchdown came [illegible]ooks scored by go- [illegible] right end from [illegible]e climaxing a 75 [illegible]field by the Blue [illegible]lso scored the [illegible]atching a pass

[illegible]red in the sec- [illegible] Scott flipped a [illegible]om the 10 yard [illegible]erson kicked the

When the Bl[illegible] ppear- ed on th[illegible] quar- te[illegible] get- [illegible]. From 15 [illegible]n Thomas passed to [illegible]ooks who put on a great [illegible]ggling act and went across for another touchdown. Love scored this extra point. Ament then intercepted an Oakland pass and Brooks again scored. Then in the fourth period with it 4th and 15 yards to go Thomas passed to Brooks who went 15 yards for the touchdown.

After Bill Crum had sent the second string, Oakland's [illegible] say scored, but it was [illegible] late for Oakland to start [illegible]. The next game will be [illegible] league leading Warriors of [illegible]la. That will be here at 7:30.

Lineups:

Oakland	Pos.	Villa [illegible]
Williams	LE	B[illegible]
Seaman	LT	[illegible]
McCoskey	LG	[illegible]
Duzan	C	[illegible]
Greathouse	RG	Sc[illegible]
Murphy	RT	Mitsd[illegible]r
B. Livesay	RE	Ma[illegible]
[illegible]	QB	Th[illegible]

Pat Love, Co-Captain

John Brooks, Co-Captain

Bill Crum, Coach

B Team Is Undefeated

The Villa Grove "B" team ended the football season undefeated by downing Arcola in a high scoring contest, 25-19, last Monday, November 6.

The young Blue Devils jumped to a 13-7 first quarter lead on a 3 yard plunge by Shorty Lewis, a 2 yard plunge by Don Smith, after setting it up himself with a 70 yard run and a 55 yard run by Lewis scored the last touchdown of that quarter. In [illegible]ter a pass from Charles Behl [illegible] Grove touchdown [illegible]ing 18 yards. [illegible] the only extra quarter.

After the [illegible] their reserve [illegible]

The Grove [illegible]ed a victori[illegible] wins and no [illegible] feated Charleston, [illegible]la, M[illegible]llo, Unity, [illegible] Oakla[illegible]ton again. So Villa [illegible]d to a very g[illegible]

Score by Qua[illegible]

Villa Grove	19	6[illegible]			
Arcola	7	0	0	12	[illegible]

1950-51 Basketball Schedule

28, Atwood	there
1 Longview	here
Niantic	here
Oakland	*here
Eastern	there
Tuscola	*there
Charleston	here
Atwood	*here
— Holiday Tourney	
Villa Grove Tuscola	
Longview Cerro Gordo	
Here	
Newman	*there
Casey	here
12 Monticello	*there
3 St Teresa	there
Oakland	*there
Jan. 22-27 Okaw Tourney	
At Atwood	
	*here
	there
	*here
	*here
Feb. 13 Sullivan	*here
Feb. 16 Monticello	*here
Feb. 20 Unity	there

* Conference Games

Blue Devils Trim Arthur HI, 40-13

By Fred Hutchison

Villa Grove met Arthur last Friday, October 6 in their first home game this season. The Blue Devils ran over Arthur by a score of 40-13.

It was one of those games when everything goes right. Villa Grove had a lateral pass play that was working very well. The blocking was the best of all year, that was what backfield co-captain Pat Love and fullback Jim Fanakos said. Each of these two boys scored two touchdowns with Brooks also going across the goal line twice.

Arthur's touchdowns came in [illegible] fourth quarter when Baker [illegible]t across on a quarterback [illegible]k. The other was a pass from [illegible]er to Dick Yutzy, the play [illegible]ring about fifteen yards.

[illegible]fter a scoreless first quarter [illegible]a Grove started rolling when a [illegible]apleted pass to John Brooks [illegible]om Frank Thomas scored the first touchdown. The Blue Devils then kicked off to Arthur, they fumbled with Villa Grove recovering. Two plays later they scored with Love crashing across the center of the Knight line. Then [illegible]ar the end of the second quarter [illegible]rooks again hit pay dirt by run- [illegible]ing around end. Fanakos then ran through the Arthur line for the extra point. The longest run of the day came when Jim Fanakos, a junior, returned a kick off 75 yards to score in the fourth quarter.

This was Villa Groves' Homecoming and it is also the first Homecoming in quite a few years that the Villa Grove rooters have been able to go home with a victory smile on their faces.

After the game in the dressing room Coach Crum told the boys that they had played a wonderful game, and that he thought after a lot of hard work, they could make it rough in the Okaw Valley.

Starting line ups:

Arthur	Pos.	Villa Grove
G. Parrott	LE	J. Brooks
B. Trower	LT	D. Mitsdarfre
B. Haney	LG	D. Butler
B. Clemons	C	J. Wiley
D. Hendrickson	RG	C. Soliday
C. Lowder	RT	R. Elder
D. Yutzy	RE	D. Massie
B. Baker	QB	F. Thomas
A. Schultz	LH	P. Love
R. Fults	RH	C. Cannon
C. Watkins	FB	J. Fanakos

Substitutes (Arthur) M. Knight, E. Grant, J. Gaffney, H. Stone, D. Conlin, J. McDonald, R. Blaase, R. Yutzy and B. Cookson.

(Villa Grove) D, Ament, C. Behl, J. Christman, T. Gire, H. Lewis, L. Statzer, D. Schaeffer, D. Rund, D. Smith and E. Tanous.

Scoring touchdowns: (Villa Grove) Fanakos 2, Love 2, Brooks 2, (Arthur) Baker and Yutzy.

Officials: Lanman, Charleston; Mitchell, Oblong; Perkins, Champaign.

Score by Quarters:

Arthur	0	0	0	13	— 13

Villa Grove Points For Arcola After Bad First Half Last Week

Suffering the loss of their star end and 40 point Okaw Valley scoring ace, John Brooks, Villa Grove went down to defeat at the hands of Tuscola, 26-0, last Friday night. Pat Love, hard hitting back, also was on the sidelines as a result of injuries.

Even though Tuscola couldn't stop "pile driver" Jim Fanakos, who consistently made first downs off tackle, Tuscola passed their way into a 26-0 lead at the half. The Warriors displayed a lateral pass offense mixed with bullet-like passes that left the Villa Grove defense completely baffled and unfooted in the early minutes of the game.

What Bill Cum told his Blue Devils in the dressing room during half-time must have filled them with inspiration that lasted throughout the second half when Tuscola went scoreless.

The Blue Devils meet Arcola tonight there. Arcola upset Sullivan last week.

Tuscola	19	7	0	0	—26
Villa Grove	0	0	0	0	— 0

Touchdowns: Tuscola — Helm 3, Barber.

HELM AND BROOKS ARE TOP SCORERS

(by Fred Hutchison)

Dick Helm of Tuscola leads the Okaw Valley scoring with John Brooks second with 40 points. He has missed two conference games but has held up with the best of them. Had John not been hurt he could easily be first in the scoring. Should John have a good night with Newman and Edmonds of Cerro Gordo and Gibson of Arcola

Looking At Local Sports

(By Fred Hutchison)

Villa Grove walked away in the second half of the Newman g... to win 42-6 last Friday ... 10th after a slim ha... 7-6.

Jim Fanako... the way wi... each, and J... a freshma...

The B...

Villa ... To ... Ar...

D... made ... runs ... 20-7, ... day ni...

Villa ... the thir... march do... ous, who ... season show... team. It was ... ed over from t... Fanakos then goin... extra point.

The score was then 13-7 ... but when the Blue Devils again got the ball in the fourth quarter they immediately begin another drive down field. Then the Grovers were stopped abruptly on the Arcola 25 yard line when a Villa Grove fumble was recovered by an Arcola player. A few plays later Sargent galloped 75 yards for the final touchdown of the game.

Ed Tanous was by far the most outstanding player on the Villa Grove eleven. He faked beautifully and seemed to call the right play at the right time. Ed has been but a substitute this year, but you may be sure of seeing a lot of hi... in the remaining two games.

Bill Wise also showed his stu... last Friday by picking up consi... erable yardage. Jim Fanako... broke loose on the second play o... the game and raced 52 yards t... Arcola's 19 yard line, but Villa Grove failed to score.

Bill Crum must think the reason of defeat Friday was due to the blocking and tackling because he sent the boys through tough tackling and blocking drills last Monday.

In first downs there was little difference because Arcola's touchdowns came on long runs. Villa Grove had 11 first downs to Arcola's 12.

Unity plays here tonight in what should be a whale of a game.

Score by Quarters:

first quarter when Jim Fanakos made an end run count. Newman, however, came back in the next ... ley caught a ... core, the ... half ...

... reak plays. ... one going around left end. He picked the ball up and ran around right end with no interference and raced to a touch down.

Upon interviewing Bill Crum after the game he gave quite a speech and got off the subject many times, but after asking him for a statement he scratched his head and finally said that he thought the season was a huge success. He said, "Tis is the first year sinle '45 that Villa G... had a winning ... that ...

... out, ... especi... Brooks and Pat Love. ... co-captains, but he will

Tuscola reports that Bill Dietrich, Sophomore punter will be unable to play as a result of a sprained ankle received against the Villa Grove reserves last Monday night.

Helm of Tuscola with 42 points and John Brooks with 40 are the Okaw's top scorers.

Frosh-Sophs Beat Charleston, 12-6

Monday, September 25, nineteen Freshmen and Sophomores visited Trojan Hill at Charleston. The ...

best played ball games his answer was that the first with Charleston and the last with Newman were in his mind the best games. When he first came here he thought he could make a winning team out of the material he had. At the first of the season he said that we could win at least four games and that he would have been dissapointed if they hadn't.

Comments on the season were made by various players. They all greed in a few things. They had ... learned to do 25 push ups and ... they had to work hard but ... liked it and it paid off. Oth... ought that we would have ... winning team coming up ... ar. Schaffer said that Crum ... ave too much material at ... t of the season, but ... " as Crum is called by ..., did a grand job with ... did have. Almost all the ... the team thought that ... ola and Newman games ...

The boys and their dads were introduced and James Fanakos served as master of ceremonies.

Coach Bill Crum spoke on prospects for the coming year and lauded his boys on their fine spirit this season. The following players were recognized for being selected on the all-Okaw team:

John Brooks, first team, all Okaw; Dick Rund, second team, all Okaw; Jim Fanakos, junior, second team, all Okaw. Crum said Fanakos missed the first team by but five points.

Pat Love's name will be placed on the trophy for the most tackles. Pat made 40 tackles during the season.

Assistant Coach Clarence Weir spoke briefly and introduced the boys coming back next season.

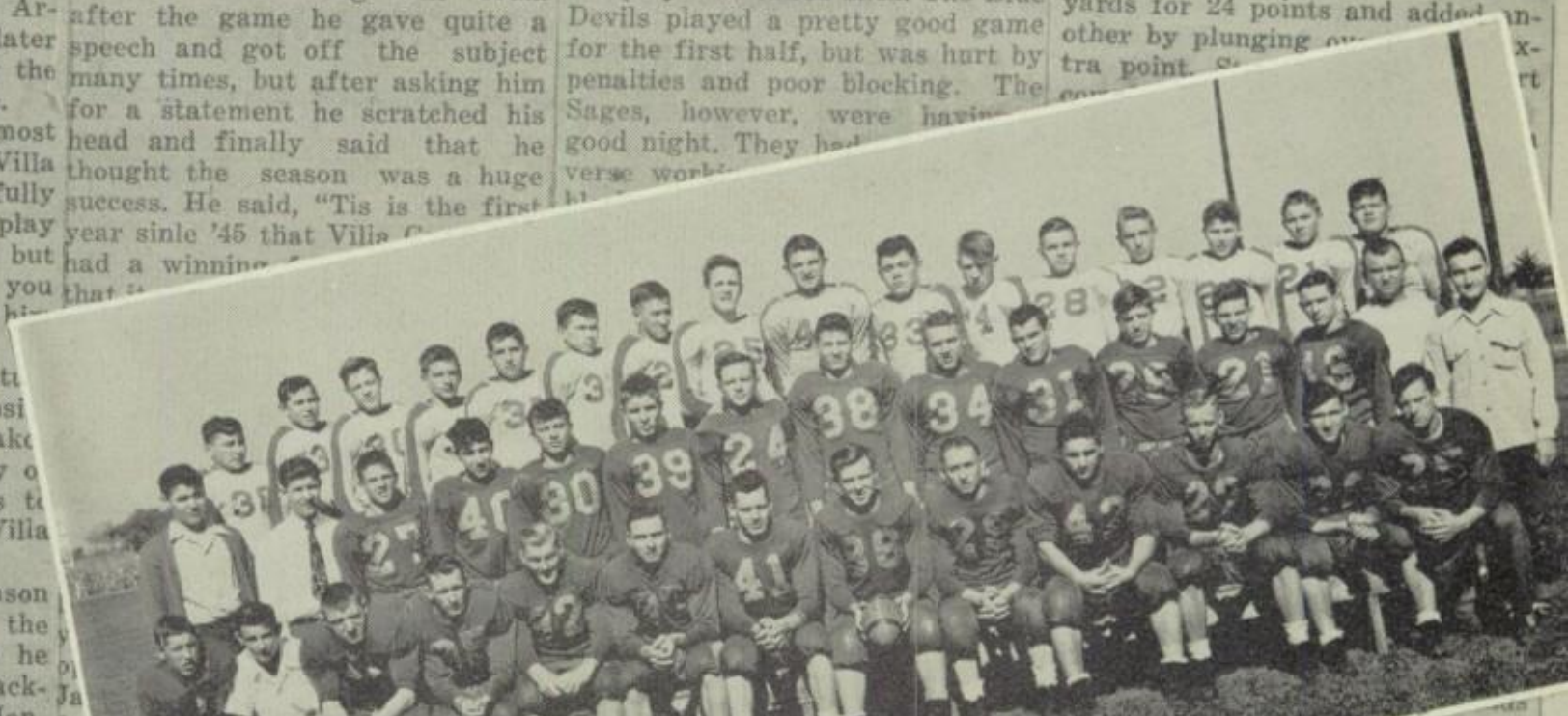
Cheerleaders and team managers, principal Joe Kelley and Superintendent G. G. Gaines were in attendance.

... Devils Make Local Debut Tonight Homecoming Game With Arthur

BY FRED HUTCHISON

Fred Sabens was the margin of defeat last Friday, September 29, at Monticello. Sabens scored two touchdowns for the Sages with manual plunging through the Villa Grove line for the extra point.

Villa Grove had its moments of joy, on the second play of the game when Bill Wise ran 80 yards to the Monticello 20 yard line, but the play was called back. The Blue Devils played a pretty good game for the first half, but was hurt by penalties and poor blocking. The Sages, however, were having ... good night. They had ... verse work...



... will play their first ... at home this Friday, October 6, against the Arthur eleven. It will be the Villa Grove Homecoming. A snake dance will be held ...

Blue Devils Minus Brooks And Love

The Blue Devils will enter tonight's gridiron duel with Tuscola minus two members who will be sadly missed on offensive play. ...

Unity Rockets Buzz Blue Devils 41-0

(By Fred Hutchison)

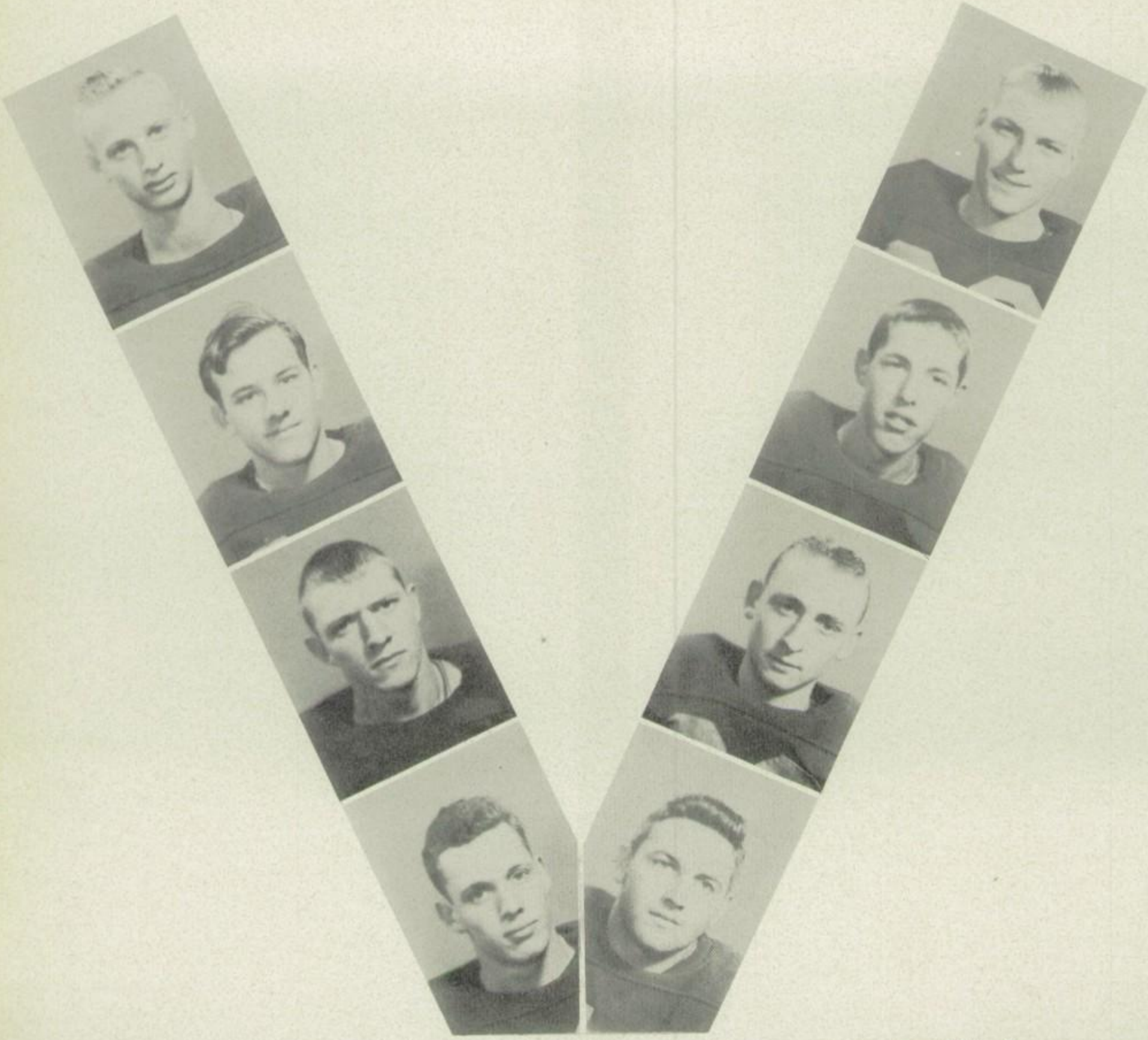
Don Grothe of Unity lead his team to a decisive victory over the Villa Grove Blue Devils last Friday, October 3, by a score of 41-0.

Grothe second in scoring in the state made runs of 35, 64, 75, 80 yards for 24 points and added ... other by plunging ... x-tra point. ... rt ...

... had him. ... was playing a very ... game and also did a good job of trying to cheer the boys on. Probably the best defensive linesman on the Grover's team was Dick Rund. He was tackling low and hard.

The 25 points that Don Grothe scored raised his seasons total to 129. He is the type of player who doesn't follow interference and should be smothered everytime he gets the ball.

The next game is at Newman. It will be the last game of the season and will be a good one. Newman will be out for Villa ...



John Brooks, LE

Pat Love, LH

Bill Wise, RH

Carl Soliday, G

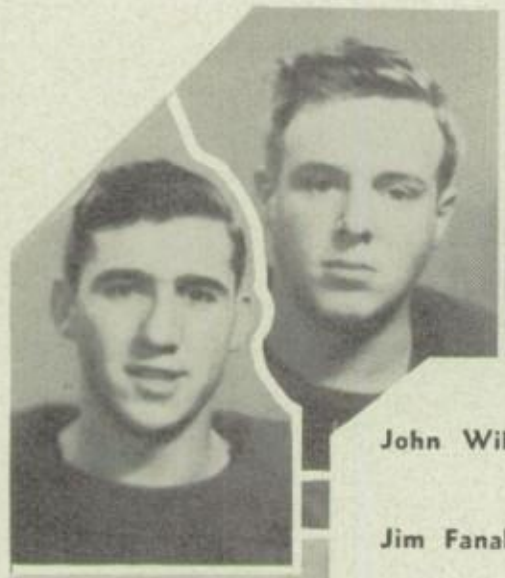
Ronald Elder, T

Frank Thomas, QB

Don Butler, G

Dick Rund, T

CHARLESTON	there	won 7-6
MONTICELLO	there	lost 6-13
ARTHUR	here	won 42-13
OAKLAND	here	won 26-13



John Wiley, C

Jack Christman, E

Ed Tanous, QB

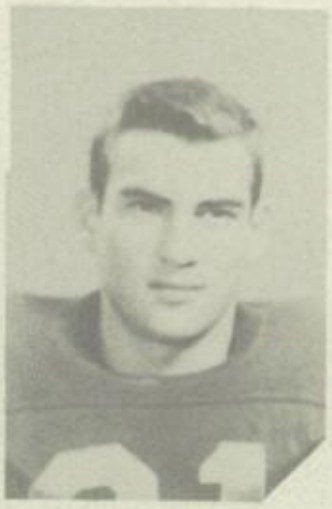
Charles Behl, E

Jim Fanakos, FB

Lynn Statzer, G

Charles Cannon, RH

Harold Lewis, FB

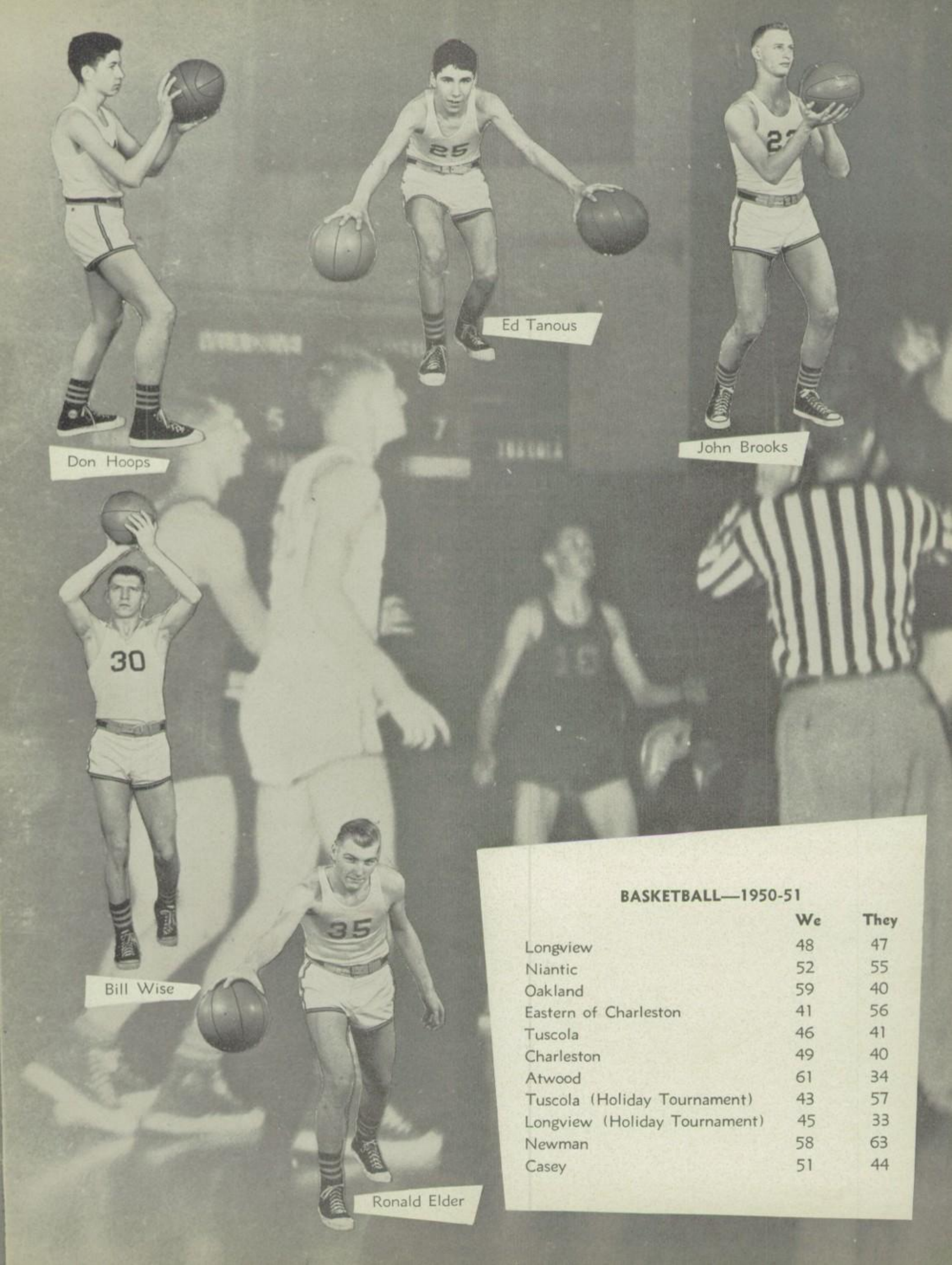


Dick Massie, E

Don Mitsdarfer, T

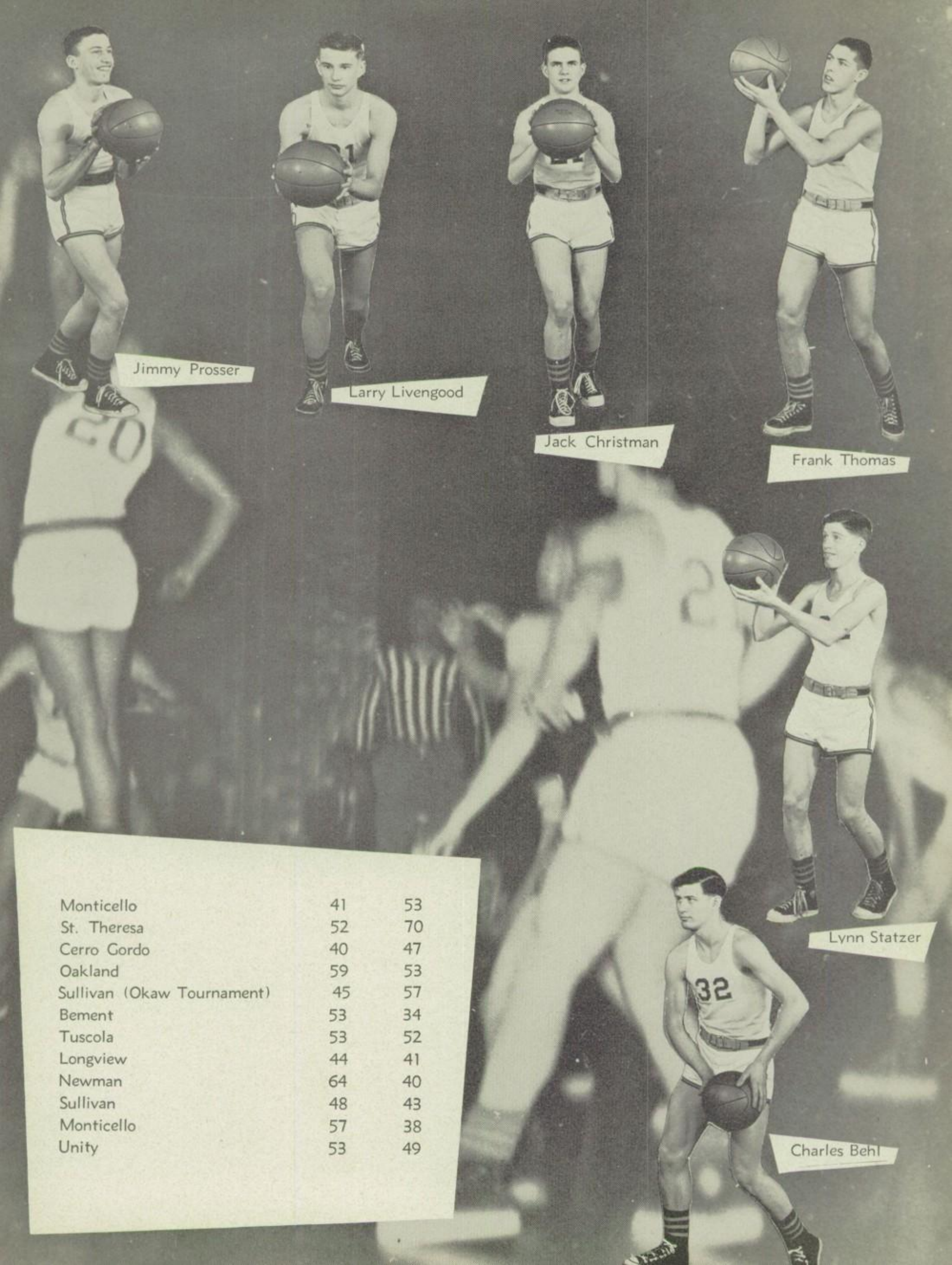
Don Schaeffer, T

TUSCOLA	here	lost 0-28
ARCOLA	there	lost 7-20
UNITY	here	lost 0-42
NEWMAN	there	won 42-6



BASKETBALL—1950-51

	We	They
Longview	48	47
Niantic	52	55
Oakland	59	40
Eastern of Charleston	41	56
Tuscola	46	41
Charleston	49	40
Atwood	61	34
Tuscola (Holiday Tournament)	43	57
Longview (Holiday Tournament)	45	33
Newman	58	63
Casey	51	44

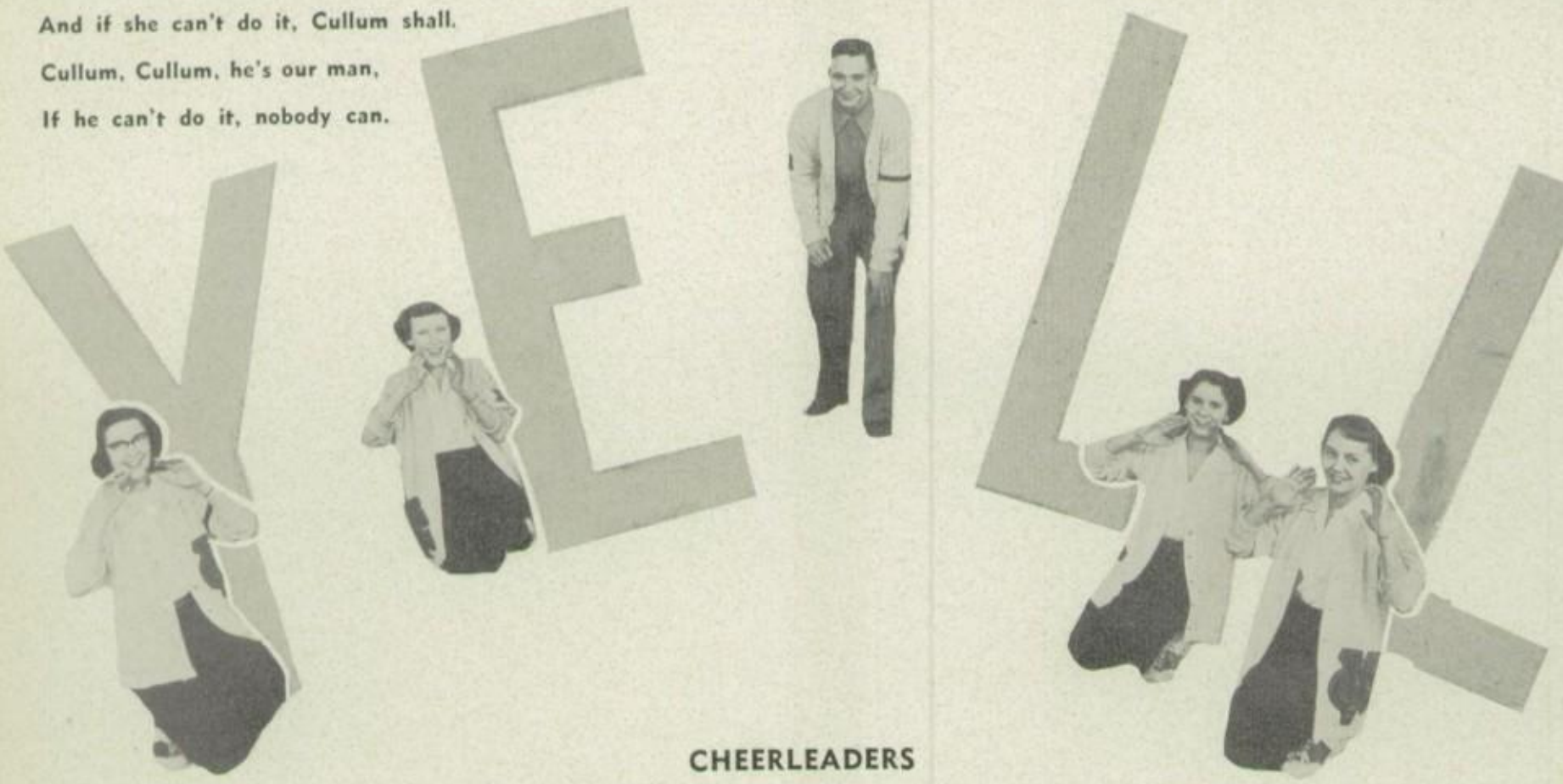


Monticello	41	53
St. Theresa	52	70
Cerro Gordo	40	47
Oakland	59	53
Sullivan (Okaw Tournament)	45	57
Bement	53	34
Tuscola	53	52
Longview	44	41
Newman	64	40
Sullivan	48	43
Monticello	57	38
Unity	53	49

BASKETBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Weir, Coach; Jimmy Prosser, Lynn Statzer, Bill Wise, John Brooks, Charles Behl, Frank Thomas, Don Hoops, Jack Christman. SECOND ROW: Billy Huber, James McCollom, Lary Livengood, Ed Tanous, Ronald Elder, Jim Fanakos, Billy Hancock, Don Ament, Mr. Crum, Coach. THIRD ROW: Charles Andrews, Manager; Don Smith, Larry Hancock, Robert Gregor, Bob Hackett, Harold Lewis, Pat Love, Don Coslet, Jimmy Fry, Manager.

Jester, Jester, she's our gal,
And if she can't do it, Tay shall.
Tay, Tay, she's our gal,
And if she can't do it, Tanous shall.
Tanous, Tanous, she's our gal,
And if she can't do it, Elbs shall.
Elbs, Elbs, she's our gal,
And if she can't do it, Cullum shall.
Cullum, Cullum, he's our man,
If he can't do it, nobody can.



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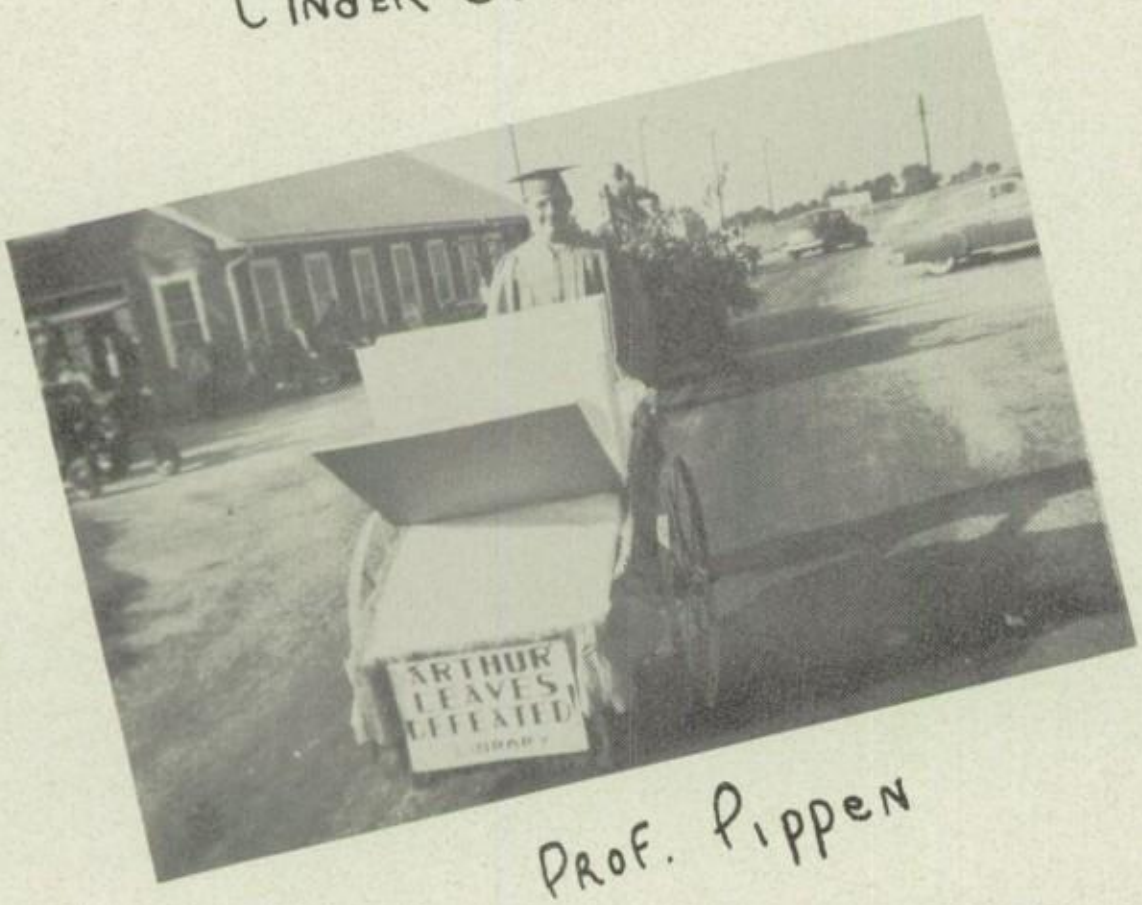

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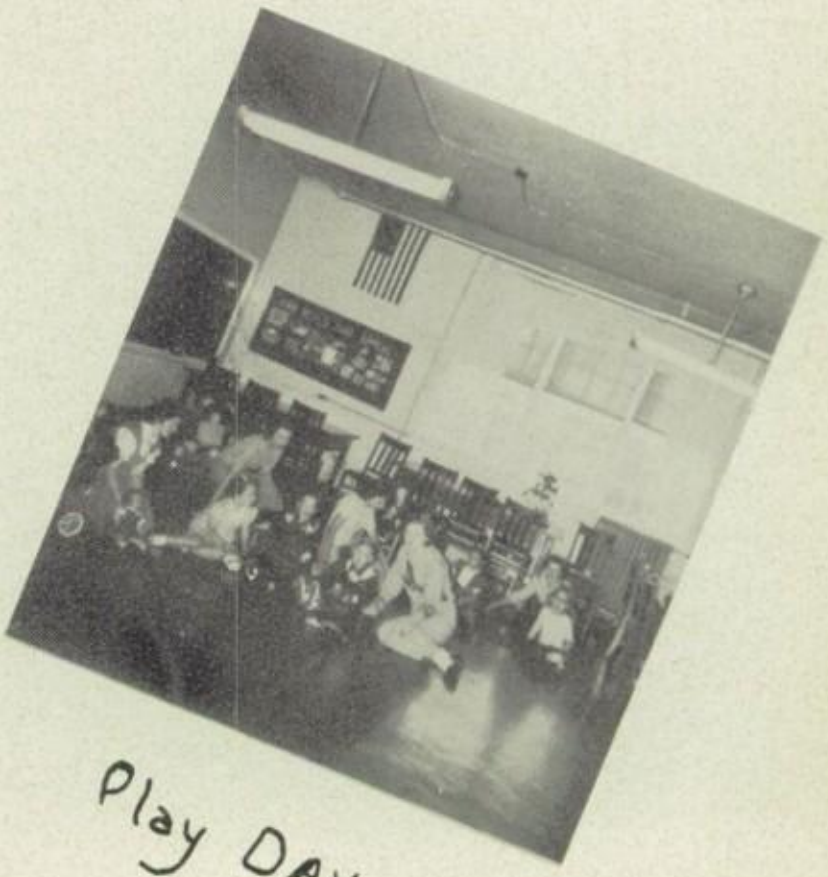


PLAY DAY

Mary Kay Robison

Pat Reinhart

Her Majesty

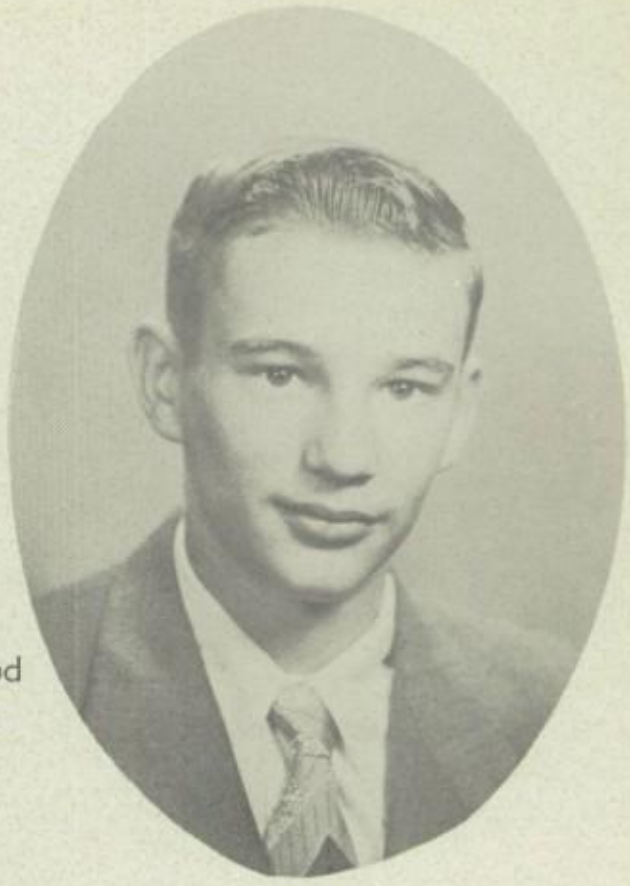
Queen

Barbara Patterson

Clarice Smith

Sheron Patterson

Frank Thomas



Larry Livengood

His

Majesty

King

Jack Kleiss

Charles Behl

Bill Hancock

Home Coming

Barbara Patterson and Jack Kleiss were crowned Queen and King of the Homecoming just before our homecoming game with Arthur, Friday, October 6. The Queen's attendants were Pat Reinhart, a senior; Mary Kay Robison, a Junior; Sheron Patterson, a Sophomore and Clarice Smith, a Freshman.

King Kleiss' attendants were Frank Thomas, a Senior; Larry Livengood, a Junior; Charles Behl, a Sophomore and Bill Hancock, a Freshman.

The Queen and King and also the attendants marched from between the goal posts at the south end of the football field to a throne erected on a truck at the 50 yard line in a very picturesque manner.

Rose Marie Gilles and Perry Christman, last year's Queen and King crowned Barbara and Jack. After many pictures had been taken they marched to the side of the field to watch Villa Grove win a decisive victory over Arthur by a score of 40-13.

The Future Farmers of America won the first prize in the Homecoming parade which was held Friday afternoon, October 6. This float consisted of an Amishman driving a tractor, pulling a wagon on which an Amish lady was praying for her son, who was in a coffin. Her son must have been an Arthur football player.

Second place went to the seniors who had Norma Rhodes and Peggy Ballard pressing the Arthur team with a large iron.

The Homecoming was climaxed with the dance after the game in the high school gym.

Crownbearers to the throne. Princess Johanna Culp and Prince Bobby Bender.

The Royal Court of Villa Grove's Homecoming.

"Grandmothuh! Dick ! Betty! Oh, you precious dah-h-hlings! The prodigal daughtuh is home at lahst!"

"Whar is the low-life varmint what stoled my gal?"

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BILDAD TAPP.....Bob Cullum

CYRUS SCUDDER.....Charles Andrews

JEFFREY SCUDDER.....John Brooks

KAYE BRANNIGAN.....Catherine Senters

KINGSTON CAMPBELL.....Jack Griffin

MRS. AUGUSTA CAMPBELL.....Peggy Ballard

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Mary Prosser was chosen by the students and faculty to receive the annual award given an outstanding Senior girl by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mary took part in the F. H. A. her first three years and won the county homemaker award as a sophomore. She was in the commercial club and Secretary of her class as a junior. She served on the junior and senior play and Prom committees, was an author of the honors night script, won the junior cape for scholastic ability and was a probationary member of the National Honor Society her sophomore and junior years. She also edited the Vade Mecum.

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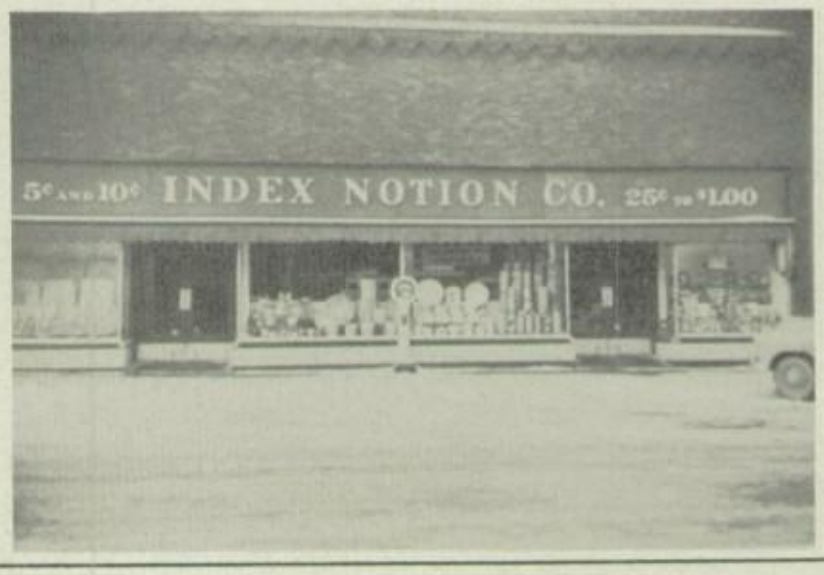

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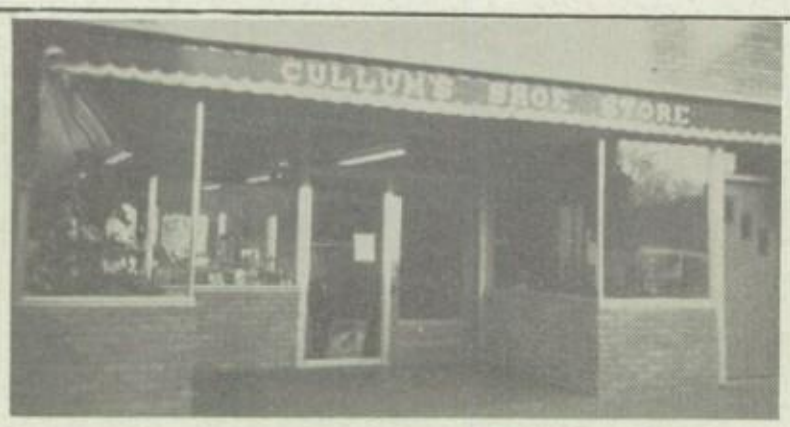

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